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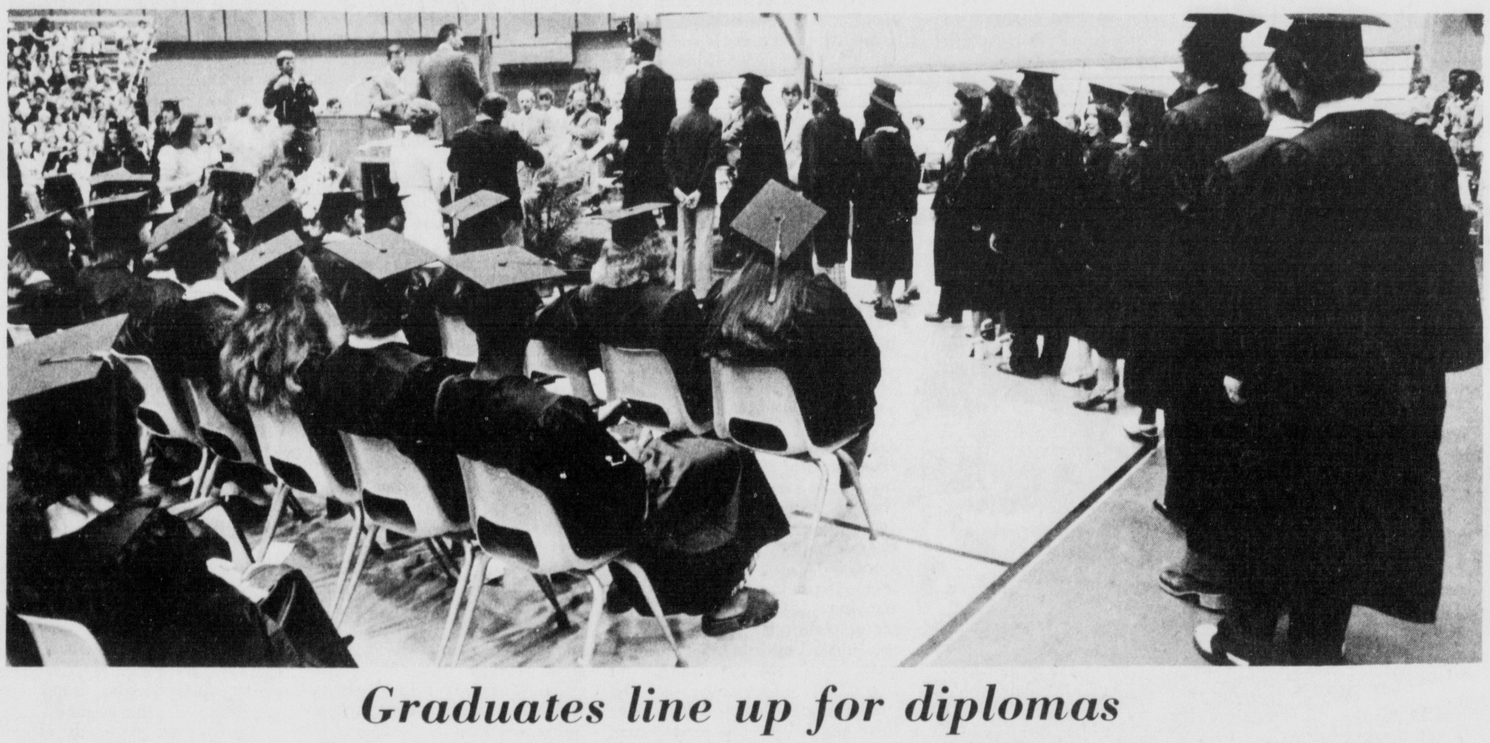


Graduates line up for diplomas

Twelve years of public schooling ended tonight for 256 graduates of Sikeston High School. Dozens of seniors lined up to receive their diplomas from Sikeston school board officials. (Daily Standard photo)

Fiery crash fatal to 2

A car and tractor trailer truck collision at 8:20 p.m. Friday just south of Route K on Interstate 55 resulted in two fatalities, according to the highway patrol who said both vehicles burned.

The bodies of the two victims were burned beyond recognition. Both were in the car, the patrol said. Driver of the truck was not seriously hurt.

In other traffic accidents Friday, eight persons were injured, three seriously.

Emerson Ballard, 59, of Steele received serious injuries at 5:30 p.m. on a gravel road five miles west of Holland when his westbound car was struck in the right side by a pickup truck driven south by Hobart Sharp, 33, of Dell, Ark. A spokesman for the patrol said the accident occurred at an unmarked intersection.

Ballard and his wife, Gladys, 51, who received minor injuries, were taken to Chickasawba Hospital in Blytheville, Ark.

Five persons were injured at 2:20 p.m. on a gravel road six miles west of Grassy in Bollinger County.

The accident happened when the brakes of a jeep driven by Nell Allison, 56, of Grassy failed as the vehicle was going down a hill. The jeep slid off the road and overturned, throwing its five occupants from the vehicle.

Mrs. Allison and a passenger, Opal Hovis, 27, of Grassy were seriously injured. Mrs. Hovis' children Betsy, 5, Edward, 4 and Jennie, seven months, received minor injuries. Mrs. Allison was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The others were taken to Chaffee General Hospital.

Richard Eskew, 24, of Vanduser was slightly injured at 9:30 a.m. four miles north of Benton on Highway 61 when his pickup truck ran off the road and struck a tree.

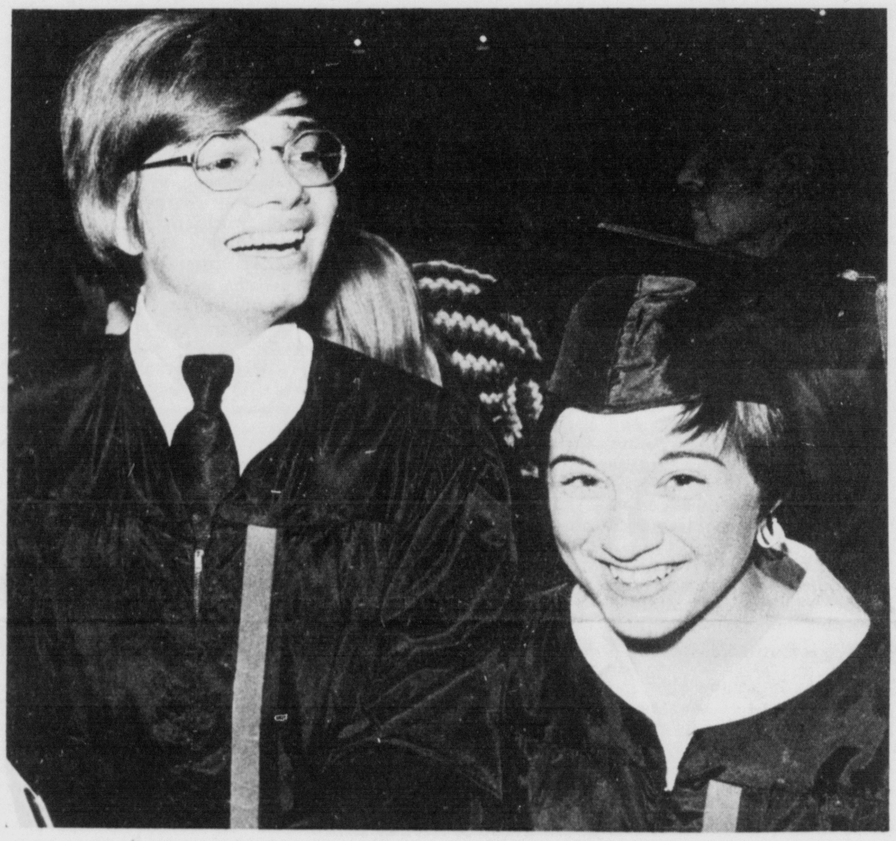
He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Teachout and Powell lead class

Terry Teachout was named valedictorian of the 1974 Sikeston High School graduating class Friday night during commencement exercises. Melodie Powell was named salutatorian.

Teachout, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Teachout of 713 Hickory, had a grade point average of 3.957 on a 4.0 scale. He was involved in orchestra, student council, concert choir, band, National Honor Society and the Barker and Growler staffs. He plans to attend St. John's University in Annapolis, Md.

Miss Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell of 411 Virginia, had a grade point average of 3.918. During high school she was drum major of the marching band, accompanist for concert choir, treasurer of the student council and a member of Red Peppers, the New Forensic League, math club, National Honor Society and the Barker and Growler staff. After graduation Miss Powell plans to attend the University of Missouri Columbia.



Tops in class

When the ceremonies ended, it was a time to unwind with a huge smile for Sikeston High School's two top grads. Terry Teachout, left, was valedictorian with a 3.957 grade point from a possible 4.0 average. Melodie Powell was named salutatorian for her grade point average of 3.918. (Daily Standard photo)

Students told dream, laugh, look

Sikeston High School graduates were told Friday night to dream, work, laugh and take time to look around. These admonishments came from four of their classmates who were selected as speakers for graduation ceremonies in the Field House.

Friday's speakers were Terry Teachout, Melodie Powell, Charlie Waters and Mark Deane.

Teachout told his fellow students, their parents and friends, "We have spent 12 years moving toward tonight. Soon they will be locked up with all our dreams. So, tonight, our imaginations let them live once more before vanishing."

He added, "God leaves one or two spots in every man's life where he can cross a bridge and burn it if he chooses. Here is one of them ... once we leave here tonight, we leave this place behind forever."

A part of every man should live in the future, Teachout said, and these old days must live on as dreams.

"Before us is a world to be remade. Fate has different plans for each of us -- we all will play different roles in the shape of things to come. There are frightening and exciting times ahead of us all."

Teachout urged his fellow students to take time to dream and remember these days all their lives for they cannot be lived again.

Melodie Powell urged her classmates to "Take Time to Look Around."

For us, the class of 1974, time has come to look, to think, to ponder what lies ahead. We are at the stepping stone in life when we must do more than touch -- we must feel; more than hear -- listen; more than look -- observe. One can take time to look all he desires, but only when one can look and perceive can life be fulfilling and meaningful.

She reminded the graduates that time is one of the most precious ingredients for living.

"In all our looking, in all our visions, we cannot lose sight of the fact that it is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is truly essential is invisible to the eye," she added.

Her closing thoughts were: "We are where our thoughts have brought us; we will be tomorrow where our thoughts will take us. We cannot escape the result of our thoughts, but we can endure and learn; we can accept and be glad. Whatever our present environment may be, we will fall, remain, or rise with our thoughts, our visions, our ideals."

Charlie Waters changed the mood of the occasion by calling for his fellow graduates to "Take Time to Laugh." He said his goal was to "bring out the joy of this solemn occasion."

"It is comforting to

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Prosecutor appeals to high court

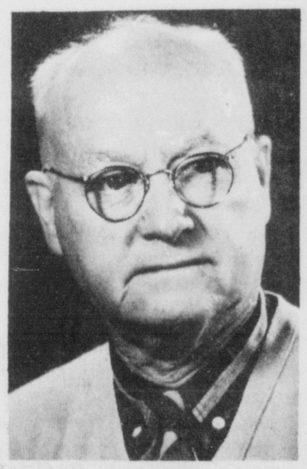
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Watergate special prosecutor appealed directly to the Supreme Court Friday asking a speedy decision on whether President Nixon has the right to withhold evidence from the Watergate trials.

The petition to the nation's highest court was filed just two hours after U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell had warned that presidential failure to turn over subpoenaed evidence was leading one of the key Watergate trials toward dismissal.

Lilbourn store is vandalized

LILBOURN — The New Madrid County sheriff's department is investigating vandalism at Mitchem Furniture and Appliance Store on Main Street that occurred about 1:30 a.m. Friday when three youths in a car threw a pair of wire pliers, a gear shift and a can of motor oil through a glass window.

George Kirk, former superintendent, dies



George Kirk

George Kirk, 87, of 1014 N. Kingshighway, former superintendent of schools at Sikeston and Charleston, died Friday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 21, 1887 in Bethany and was a member of thee First United Methodist Church of Sikeston. He was a member of Sikeston Kiwanis Club. He had practiced law in Sikeston for many years and was operator of George Kirk Tax Service at the time of his death.

On June 2, 1913 he married Beulah Kornegger, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harold Lane of Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter- in- law, Mrs. Charles Kirk of Sikeston; and four grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel after 4 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday. Service

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel after 4 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday. Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Otto Dvorak, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Dog pound near completion

BLOOMFIELD — The new city dog pound is nearing completion and a more stringent ordinance will be enforced regulating dogs found running loose within the city limits.

Stray dogs will be picked up and transported to the dog pound for retention of 96 hours, during which time the owner may call for their dog and pay the fee of $5 for boarding the dog during such a period. After the expiration of the retention period stated, dogs will be destroyed.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, expressed their regret at having to take this action, however, they say that after more than a year of pleading with the people in town to maintain their animals on their own property, they feel this is the only solution to the problem.

The new ordinance will mean that all dogs must be kept on the owners property at all times, day and night, and that all dogs must be vaccinated and tagged. A date for a public vaccination clinic will be announced in the near future.

$250,000 judgment awarded

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Clifford Griggs, 28, of Dorena was awarded $250,000 judgment against Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio in U. S. District Court Wednesday following a three- day jury trial.

The jury voted unanimously in favor of the judgment, the highest jury verdict in the history of the state of Missouri.

The case stems from an Oct. 2, 1971 incident near Dorena in which a truck wheel rim exploded in Griggs' face, resulting in the loss of sight in one of his eyes, multiple facial bone fractures, multiple skull fractures and traumatic epilepsy. Griggs was a truck driver at the time of the accident.

Shooting case against Deloris Davis continued

NEW MADRID — Deloris Davis was arraigned in Magistrate Court Thursday on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill by shooting her husband, John Davis, with a 20 gauge shotgun.

The case was continued until Tuesday when she requested time to consult an attorney. Judge Leo Hedgepeth set bond at $5,000.

The shooting occurred Wednesday night at St. Jude Trailer Park on Highway 61 at the Highway 62 junction. Davis was hospitalized for treatment of shotgun pellets in his left hip.

Charged with driving while intoxicated, David Paul Robinson and Richard Eugene Bodi Jr. were fined $125 each, given six- month suspended jail sentences and were placed on probation for one year. Bodi was also fined $25 on charges of operating a motor vehicle with ut a muffler and without a license plate.

Claude Colen Tubbs was fined $30 for careless and imprudent driving, failure to yield right of way and driving without a license. Willie Gene Strong was assessed a $25 fine for driving without a license.

Paying fines of $20 each for motor vehicle violations were Jesse Eugene McLarty, a Missouri resident driving with out- of - state license; McArthur Drake, driving without a license; Basil Robey Trucking Co., defective brakes; and John Andrew Haszar, no copy of Missouri special fuel user's permit in truck.

Sixteen fines on speeding charges included:

Lawrence Junior Russell, $25; Buddy Norace Dickinson, $28; David Morris Falkoff, $40; Jerry Wayne Cox, $30; Marvin Creed, $30; Matthews Lee Marshall, $32; Marathon Joe Dodd, $26.

John Ralph Figgins, $26; Virgil Wayne Richards, $26; Ralph Lawson, $26; Michael David Limbaugh, $35; Phillip Lee McKuin, $26; Roger E. Gould, $31; Dwain Haskell Lewis, $30; Howard E. Rentsch, $28; and John Ralph McCollough, $28.

Thieves take car, costly merchandise

Merchandise worth $850, a chain saw and an automobile have been reported stolen, police said Friday.

Thieves broke into Bob's Salvage, 1305 W. Malone Ave., sometime between 5 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday.

Taken were 22 watches valued at $35 each, a typewriter worth $65 and $15 in cash. Total value of the loss was put at $850.

A chain saw worth $207 was taken from the back of a pickup truck owned to Max Ellison, 106 S. Ingram. The theft occurred sometime Wednesday.

A white Ford Torino with racing stripes down the side was stolen from the parking lot of CIT Financial Services, Kingsway Plaza Mall between May 18 and Friday.

The car was a repossession.

Car hops plug

Ray Anderson, 501 Marshall, Charleston, bounced his car off two others and landed on top of a fire hudrant about noon Friday at the Kingsway Plaza Mall. His car hit parked autos owned by Carolyn Holmes of Bertrand Route One and Waters and Associates, 822 S. Main St. Anderson was not injured. In the photo are Sgt. Anderson Walker and Alex Waters. (Daily Standard photo)

It's inside...

Scholarship and award winners at East Prairie High School are announced. Turn to ... page 3.

Wet weather is a critical period for Bootheel cotton and soybean growers, according to Joe Scott, state agronomy specialist. For farm news, turn to ... pages 8 and 9.

Illmo- Scott City drops a 3-1 decision to the defending Class A state baseball champions, Kansas City Pem Day, at Poplar Bluff. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

...and outside

Considerable cloudiness through Sunday with several periods of showers and thunderstorms. High today in the upper 80s south. Low tonight in the 60s. High Sunday in the 80s.

The high Friday was 83.

Sunset today ..... 8:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:43 a.m.

Moonset tonight.. 11:52 p.m.
First Quarter .....May 28

PROMINENT STAR
Spica due south--- 10:06 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS
Mercury sets--- 9:33 p.m.
Saturn follows Mercury.
Mars sets..... 11:20 p.m.
Jupiter rises.....2:20 a.m.
Venus in the east at sunrise.

No publication Monday

The Daily Standard will not be published on Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Federal, state, county and locai offices will be closed.

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Saturday, May 25 — 1956, Truck delivering Ma Smacker's strawberry preserves overturns in intersection. Jams streets.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

At present prices cigarette cough isn't an affliction - it's a sign of affluence.

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THE SELF
GOVERNORS

During the last session of Congress, a measure was approved which will grant to the residents of the "Federal City" of Washington, D. C. partial self-government. Those residing in the Nation's Capital will be permitted to elect a city council, a mayor and a school board; but since the city is supported by Federal funds, Congress will maintain control over the purse strings.

The first big public affair to take place after the citizens voted to approve the new city charter was a "Human Kindness Day" on Saturday, May 11, held on the Washington Monument grounds and featuring "soul" and rock and roll music. The idea was to have a big, all- day family picnic style affair.

What happened was told in the Washington Star-News. Four refreshment stands were broken into and vandalized; the cafeteria on the government grounds, which is run by Government Services was looted of thousands of dollars worth of food, novelties and souvenirs; windshields in a number of cars parked near the grounds were broken and other cars were damaged when people began jumping on the roofs; roving gangs of thugs beat and robbed a number of victims, some of whom were injured seriously enough to require hospital treatment; in addition, windows in downtown Washington business stores were broken. Cleanup work alone by National Park Service crews to pick up tons of garbage, debris, broken glass and rocks left by the crowd has been estimated to cost $15,000.

Who will have to pay the bill? You will - even as you pay most of all other costs of public affairs in Washington.

In all fairness, it must be said that the Washingtonians have not yet held their first election, and the violence which took place is similar to that which has occurred after other "soul" concerts in other parts of the country.

Still, this was a "local" affair for "local" people, and it is not enough to say as did one official, that "it doesn't take but a few people" to ruin such affairs. Irresponsible and savage behavior on the part of "only a few" can also wreck the best- laid plans for self-government.

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I thought I'd see about a possibility I'd heard about in Fort Worth. I went down there but I didn't like the town. Too near Dallas. I thought Oklahoma City would eventually be a better town than Forth Worth.

—Edward King Gaylord

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(WATERGATE)

Watergate, in addition to everything else it has done, has left its mark on the language.

To "at this point in time," "inoperative," "plumbers' operation," "twist slowly, slowly in the wind" and other memorable phrases have now been added (expletive deleted), (inaudible), (unintelligible) and (characterization omitted).

To the Victorians, a series of ******, denoting things best left to the imagination, made for spicy reading. To Americans today, two curved marks on the page ( ), tell nothing — and tell it all.

It's a Long Way to a Score!

TOMORROW
MAY 26 — SUNDAY

INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE. May 26. Culmination of '500' Festival. First race, 1911. Info. from: Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corp., 4790 W. 16th, Indianapolis, Ind. 46224.

KILKENNY BEER FESTIVAL. May 26- June 2. Kilkenny, Ireland.

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MAY 27 — MONDAY

AFGHANISTAN: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. May 27.

ARKANSAS- OKLAHOMA RODEO. May 27- June 1. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901.

CHEESE ROLLING. May 27. Cranham, near Gloucester, England. Old Custom.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY. May 27. Virginia. (Last Monday in May.)

CONSTITUTION DAY. May 27. Turkey. Military parades, Janissary Mehter Band, fireworks.

KEMPER OPEN INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. May 27- June 2. Charlotte, NC. Info from: J. S. Rush, Tournament Coordinator, Kemper Insurance, Long Grove, Ill. 60049.

LAND OF THE PRAIRIE PIONEER AND STUHR MUSEUM. May 27- Sept. 2. Authentically restored railroad town of the 1880's. Depot, rail stock, main street, homes, etc. A living, breathing history book - something for every member of the family. Info. from: Land of the Prairie Pioneer Stuhr Museum, Route 2, Box 126 C., Grand Island, Neb. 68801.

MEMORIAL DAY. May 27. A legal public holiday. (Public Law 90-363 sets Memorial Day on the last Monday in May.) Applicable to Federal employes and to the District of Columbia.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND SERVICES. May 27. Gettysburg National Cemetery. 2,000 school children strew flowers over the unknown graves. Memorial services follow parade. Info from: Gettysburgh Travel Council Gettysburg, Pa.

MUSICAL FOUNTAIN. May 27- Sept. 2. World's largest musical fountain. Info. from: Chamber of Commerce, Grand Haven, Mich.

PRAYER FOR PEACE, MEMORIAL DAY. May 27. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for last Monday in May.)

SHAVUOT or FEAST OF WEEKS. May 27. Observed on the following day also. Jewish holy day. Hebrew date, Sivan 6, 5734. Celebrates giving of Torah (The Law) to Moses on Mt. Sinai.

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NEED FOR
LOCAL ACTION

The fact that possibly 1,800 eligible Monroe County voters have not registered and cannot vote in the August primary or the November general election unless they do so calls for local and concerted action.

It is important that all voters, regardless of party, be registered.

Organized by the county committees of both parties, what we need now is a large group of local workers who will visit all those who have not registered and get them to do so, regardless of their party affiliation.

Only by a house to house campaign will we be able to get all the possible voters registered.

So far, the burden for the registering has fallen chiefly on County Clerk Menefee.

It is time we helped him and his staff - and get in the registrations so that as nearly as possible, 100% of our Monroe Countains will be registered.

Paris Appeal

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"I don't see why you're so mad at your ex-financee. After all, she returned your ring."

"But she didn't have to send it back marked, 'Glass. Handle With Care."

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IN U.N. THE VOTES
COUNT MORE THAN
FACTS

"It is by now a well-established cliche that were the Arab states to move a Resolution declaring that the earth was flat, the General Assembly record would show a majority of the 135 member nations casting their votes in favor.

"The number of absentions on that particular day would depend upon a variety of extraneous factors, bearing no direct relation to the subject under discussion, but rather to oil needs, arms, sales, financial aid and to plain political horsetrading."

This outrageous yet devastating claim appears in a "background paper" issued by a group called American Professors for Peace in the Middle East (APPME). One may argue with their fantasy but not their figures.

There are the 18 votes of the Arab state to begin with, notes the APPME. To this can be added the 12 of the Communist countries, eight of the non-Arab Moslem world, 19 of the African countries with which Israel has no diplomatic ties and a further three from Asia — China, India and Ceylon.

Add to this Spain, which has never established diplomatic relations with Israel, and a further 10 to 15 members of the so-called nonaligned nations who automatically vote with the Arabs.

The result, charges the APPME, is a built-in majority vote which time and again has passed resolution condemning military actions by Israel but has never yet chosen to condemn any act of Arab aggression.

In the 15- member Security Council, the situation is, if anything, even more hopelessly partisan. Among the five permanent members of the Council, the Soviet Union and China automatically record anti-Israel votes, while France usually follows suit. Of the remaining 10 members, five have no diplomatic ties with Israel.

Against this background of a United Nations engaged only in the realities of political bargaining and reflecting little concern for the luxuries of justice or morality — the professors conclude in the understatement of the season — it is inevitable that its efforts to help solve the Israel - Arab conflict have produced few constructive results.

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WILD GOOSE CHASE

Readers of Harold Martin's column in the Atlanta Constitution had been engaging in correspondence with him over the changing migration pattern of geese in their area. One reader, John B. Wofford of Duluth, Ga., offered an explanation: "I have lived in Gwinnett County all my life, and I have been watching wild geese fly over ever since 1930. Back then they flew in the V formation, without all this mixed- up flying around in circles people have been writing you about. I can tell without even looking up when the geese are confused. When they are lost or undecided they have a different honking sound from the regular V-formation straight- flying honking sound.

"And I believe I have figured out why they have become so mixed up and confused. It is the freeways that are doing it. They think the freeways are rivers. On several occasions in the fall, and again in the spring, I have seen large flocks of geese flying in a mixed-up circle over the junction of I-85 and 285."

Columnist Martin added: "This might well be so. To a high-flying goose a freeway might look like a river. And if he had filed away in his memory a picture of his route, with all its landmarks in their proper place, it could easily confuse him if a 'river' showed up where, on his flight plan, it should not be. And we all remember stories of flocks of migrating ducks which swooped down to land on rain-wet asphalt highways and parking lots, thinking they were landing on water. I wouldn't argue for a minute that a goose wouldn't get mixed up as he flew over the junction of I-85 and 285. Not long ago I took the wrong turn there myself."

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DEFEATED WIVES, INC:
CASULATIES OF
SUCCESS

Mobility has traditionally been a national characteristic of Americans — not the number of cars they own but their readiness to pull up stakes and head west (or east or north or south) in search of opportunity, challenge, advancement.

Each year some 40 million of us move. In 1972, 12 million American families changed residences, 2 million of them moving across state lines, and spending close to $2 billion doing it.

Not all of them did so from choice, however, The "upwardly mobile" young executive must also be geographically mobile. Transfer within a company's offices is the route to success in corporate America.

The result, according to one observer, is that the suburbs "have become a kind of decentralized national company town." When an office manager at Allied Chemical in Wayne, N. J., is transferred, his house is filled by a new district manager for Dayton Rubber, whose old house in Clayton, Mo., is filled by an engineer with General Dynamics ..

And along the way, in the midst of this nationwide game of "musical houses," are created an unknown number of psychological casulaties — usually wives, whose "credentials" and community status are not so easily transferable as those of their husbands.

For them, it can mean "starting from the bottom once more ... for some again and again. Often they become defeated people, casualties of 'success.' They are seen clinically during their third and fourth decades of life, chronically depressed, lacking in hope of desire, frequently addicted to alcohol, tranquilizers and barbiturates."

The quotations is from a book, "Corporate Wives — Corporate Casulaties?", by Robert Seidenberg, M.D., a practicing psychoanalyst and professor of psychiatry at the State University of New York in Syracuse. The chapter from which it is taken first appeared as an article in the Wall Street Journal.

So great was the response to the article that Seidenberg was moved to explore the subject at greater length. It "apparently hit a chord with women and men all over the country who have been suffering silently and privately," he writes.

Possibly the most noteworthy thing about corporate wives, says Seidenberg, "Is not that some of them develop illnesses when uprooted but rather that the vast majority indeed retain the capacity to gain personal pleasure from the successes of other persons (their husband and children) and do so with a great deal of competence and grace. They are a hardy breed, who like most other humans being are fresh and eager at the outset but who understandably and humanly wear down under what are often inordinate pressures."

But there are growing signs of a rebellion.

"At a pace that few anticipated, corporate wives are gaining the assertiveness to demand an active voice in their destinies. Whether because their awareness has been raised by the Women's Liberation movement or because they have been exposed to more of the world through travel and literature, they are today better prepared than even a decade ago to protest their manipulation."

Corporations that have taken the executive wife for granted are warned that such attitudes must be relegated to the museum of the outworn and outmoded, says Seidenberg.

The solution to the many problems of the corporate wife, he concludes, may be to eliminate her entirely, by making her an important third party to be consulted in the decisions made between her husband and his company.

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Every man needs a wife because too many things go wrong that can't be blamed on the government.

H.L. Hunt

EUROPEANS PAY TWICE
AS MUCH FOR GAS

Gasoline costing the consumer 50 or 60 cents per gallon gets to be hard to accept by Americans accustomed to plentiful supplies at cheap rates for the past half century. Gasoline at near a dollar per gallon was "normal" for European countries all along, even back in the late Thirties when people in oil- producing states could buy gasoline for as little as 11 cents per gallon from the independents.

In the U.S., taxes ran as little as 3 and 4 cents per gallon on gas in some places and a 7-cent tax was considered outrageous by people from Texas when they traveled to other states. Now look how high taxes on gasoline are - in all states.

Europe has never developed its potential for oil production, mostly because of government controls and the lack of incentives. Therefore, Europeans always paid high for fuels. They still do, despite belated oil discoveries there.

Gasoline is $1.32 per gallon in France, $1.12 in England and $2 in Portugal. Most European nations control business more stringently in some ways than has been the U.S. custom in the past. Europeans, however, for the most part last year allowed gasoline prices to go up to meet market demand, thus holding the consumer shortages to a minimum. At far less than $1 per gallon, the U.S. oil industry could keep our own supplies in good shape -- barring new embargoes or continued rapid inflation. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Hardhat's Golden Goose: Construction Unions' New Control- less Wage Demands Begin Smashing All Records

WASHINGTON — There must be a touch of Noel Coward in Teamster's president Frank Fitzsimmons. He flew to San Diego the other day to confer with leaders of the union's powerful National Construction Division and advised them it just wasn't enough not to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs -- "don't give it a hysterectomy" when new wage fringe demands are laid on the bargaining table this summer.

And California is just the place for such advice. With no federal controls, no wage ceilings or reviews, no stabilization act, no nothing, tough regional construction union chiefs are rocketing through the roof with demands which make the open- sky increases of 1970-71 appear penny-ante.

They've gone wild. Some of them are turning down contractors' offers of $25 increase per week per construction union member.

In San Jose (Calif.) the plumbers' Local 393 just "won" the equivalent of $73.20 a week increase per 40-hour week -- in one year. It was effective May 1. That's a $1.83- an- hour jump. The men already were earning $10.96 an hour. And that's before overtime. Small wonder my good friend, the gentle Bill McGill, president of Columbia University, says college degrees really have been overrated.

Further, this now starts as the bargaining bottom for the plumbers' Local 38, San Francisco -- a juggernaut. Very little stops the union -- which incidentally keeps a pretty tight reign on new applications. I know young men who have literally begged for a chance to join and earn a living in the Bay Area. They have about as much chance as I have skiing up Mount Everest.

Thus Local 38 may well set the pattern for the entire Bay Area as the mutli- trades contracts are negotiated these coming weeks. It is reported they expect to get more than the San Jose local did because that one was just on a wage reopener.

Remember, this is for just one year. Negotiations resume for the '75-'76 year in a comparatively few months.

And as California goes -- so go the nation's hard hats. But don't for a second believe that this sprouts only in the Pacific Sun. Construction contractors are in trouble all the way from Dubuque, Iowa (an especially troubled state on the building front these days), to Kansas City (where everything is mighty up to date) and Philadelphia.

There are 113 critical construction strikes in the U.S. at this moment. Stoppages have hit Baton Rouge, La., and virtually all big centers in Iowa. I count at least a billion dollars in work disrupted.

The hard hats are playing for big stakes -- and getting them. In Philadelphia, for example, the construction trades (multi-trades) just settled for 90 cents- an- hour increase during one year -or $36- a- week increase per man per 40- hour week. The average increase has been 45 to 65 cents per hour in recent years. So it's beginning to double. Some settlements there are coming in higher.

There have been plumbers and pipefitters "agreements" increasing wages $1 an hour atop a previous pay of $8.60.

And there's a New Mexico statewide ironworkers' union pact calling for $1.10- an- hour jump over the old base rate of $8.14. And for a one- year contract.

They're going wild. The local leaders are listening to their constituents -- now younger, more eager, more interested in quick "bread."

They're heading -- the statistics show -- for increases of 20 per cent a year in cash. More in fringes. They're not heeding their national officers. The international plumbers headquarters here were not involved in the San Jose negotiations, they say. They were not even consulted. They also hear the contractors "fragmented" and "surrendered."

It should be recalled that in '70 and '71 the construction unions not only tipped the scale, they smashed it.

This is the nation's biggest industry -- doing well over $133 billion business annually. Other unions followed their fashion and rates -- right into the wage- price control trap.

Recognizing all this, the 41- year- old Building and Construction Trades Department (AFL-CIO) president- elect, Bob Georgine, said recently:

'I would like to say one final word about the position of the Department to end wage controls (sic) with which I am in complete agreement. Let us take heed of the fact that if sensational and dramatic rises in wage levels should take place after decontrol even in isolated cases there will be a corresponding movement towards the return of wage controls."

And more recently the plumbers' national president Marty Ward said: "The end of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee is something we have all looked forward to. However, I think that all of us .. are realists. We realize that everyone will be watching to see what we do in negotiations. If we aren't realistic, we can face the possibility of even stiffer controls than we had."

Some say the sooner the better. That goose is flying mighty high.

Art Buchwald

PLEA BARGAINING
ON THE POTOMAC

WASHINGTON — I was walking past the building where Leon Jaworski, the special prosecutor, has his offices when I noticed a long line which wound around the block.

"What's going on?" I asked a police officer who was making sure that the people were orderly.

"They're Watergate defendants and their lawyers and they're waiting to plea bargain with the special prosecutor. It's getting near deadline time and I guess some of them are getting nervous."

I went up to one of the men standing in line.

"How's it going?"

He referred the question to the man standing next to him who was carrying a briefcase. It was his lawyer.

"My client just remembered that he withheld some information from the grand jury that he forgot. We wish to make amends by co- operating in any way we can with the special prosecutor."

"What do you hope to get out of it?"

"Thirty days and an electric toaster."

"A toaster? Is the special prosecutor giving out premiums?"

"Of course," the lawyer replied. "How else would he get anyone to plea bargain? I know one defendant who perjured himself in front of a Senate committee and he got a six- months suspended sentence and a set of Arnold Palmer golf clubs."

The line was moving slowly. A defendant and his lawyer came out of the building. The defendant was smiling.

"What did you get?" someone yelled.

"Ten months on a prison farm and an electric blanket," the defendant shouted happily.

"The lucky stiff," a man in the line said. "By the time we get upstairs they'll be out of electric blankets."

"Did you hear," another man in the line said, "that if you turn in a friend and they keep him deposited for a year, you're entitled to a color television set?"

"Wow," said somebody. "I could get two TV sets today."

A defendant and his lawyer tried to break in the line. Everyone started yelling. "Get in the back! Get in the back!"

The lawyer said, "My client is being indicted in Los Angeles this afternoon and we have to catch a plane."

"Tough luck," a lawyer shouted. "You should have plea- bargained last week."

"We couldn't. He was indicted in New York last week. And next week he's being indicted in Florida. This is the only spare time we've got."

Everyone grumbled, but they let them stay.

A defendant came out carrying a silver tea set.

"How did you get that?" a lawyer asked.

"I pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice and promised to implicate a former attorney general of the United States. So they offered me 90 days and a choice of a tea set or a set of Elvis Presley records."

The policeman came by and cut off the line. "I'm sorry, I've been ordered to cut the line here. That's all the plea bargaining they can handle today. The rest of you have to come back tomorrow."

"Damn," said a defendant in the back of the line, "I think I'll plead 'not guilty.'"

"I can't let you do it," his lawyer said, "I promised my wife I'd bring home a set of Tupperware."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Warning: These men are armed and dangerous

WASHINGTON — The world's two most dangerous and irresponsible leaders, in the opinion of worried intelligence experts, are North Korea's Kim Il Sung and Libya's Muammar el-Qaddafi.

The isolated Kim, according to intelligence reports, is itching to resume the Korean War, which ended 22 years ago about where it started along the 38th parallel.

He is depicted in intelligence reports as a leader, out of touch with the world, who would plunge Korea into another war, against the advice of his Soviet and Chinese mentors. He is quite capable of plotting a wild, daredevil incident, such as a paratrooper attack on Seoul.

Apparently, Kim began unification talks with South Korea in the mistaken belief that North Korea was economically superior and would be able to dominate a peaceful, unified country. He believed his own propaganda, apparently, that the South was suffering under oppression and its people were starving.

Instead, North Korean delegates found the economy booming and the people far more prosperous than in the North. Kim was reported to be furious at his representatives for bringing back cameras, transistors and other consumer items as souvenirs.

He abruptly dropped the dialogue with the South and began making warlike moves. Intelligence reports assert he has concluded that the only way Korea can be united under his leadership is by force.

His gunboats sank two South Korean fishing boats and abducted a third. He has resumed the stanadrd Communist tactics of fomenting class antagonism, consolidating anti- government factions and fomenting united fronts in the South.

"We will render positive assistance to the revolutionary struggles of the South Korean people," Kim has proclaimed from Pyongyang.

But it isn't the infiltration and agitation that worries the intelligence analysts. They are far more concerned that the unpredictable Kim may resort to hot action.

Even more mercurial is the Libyan strongman, Muammar el-Qaddafi, who is constantly stirring up trouble in the Middle East without much thought for the consequences.

Intelligence reports claim, for instance, that he has armed terrorist groups with sophisticated weapons, including shoulder- fired Soviet missiles. There is apprehension in the intelligence community that extremist groups will get their hands on even more dangerous weapons, now that Libya has concluded a new arms agreement with Moscow.

Qaddafi is also accused of stirring up plots to overthrow neighboring Arab leaders who have rejected his calls for a "peoples' war" against Israel and the United States. He is clamoring to use the oil embargo, terrorist attacks and otherwild measures, which his more moderate Arab neighbors warn could backfire.

Like Kim Il Sung, Muammar el-Qaddafi is also capable of irrational and irresponsible acts.

Footnote: In South Korea, President Park Chung Hee has taken emergency measures, which intelligence experts privately concede are justified. In the Middle East, there is talk of "eliminating" the fiery Qaddafi. One secret report tells of a discussion between a CIA agent and oil company official about putting up $50 million for Qaddafi's assassination.

High officials have assured us, however, that the $50 million talk was nothing but barroom banter and has never been given serious consideration.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: The Justice Department has subpoenaed the documents of the editor of a truckers' magazine called "Overdrive" at the very time the editor was investigating Attorney General William Saxbe. At Justice, a spokesman said no one connected with the subpoena had the slightest idea Mike Parkhurst was investigating Saxbe. The spokesman also said Justice wasn't seeking Parkhurst's reportorial notes, only data on his efforts to organize a truckers' strike ... Ann Dore, a former Nixon campaign aide and now public relations director for the Environmental Protection Agency, is running a Clean- Up-America campaign. Not long ago, she cleaned up on the taxpayers by holding a two-day meeting with 25 of her aides in Las Vegas where the whole group was put up at the plush Royal Inn ...

The House impeachment committee was quietly advised by one of its consultants, Harvard- educated Dr. Leslie Cramer, that special equipment could clarify key sections of the Watergate tapes which are now inaudible, unintelligible or inaccurate. Although history demands the best possible versions of the tapes, the staff tested a makeshift demonstration model set up by Cramer but never bothered to run a test on the sophisticated equipment that Cramer had located for them ... Mark Russell, Washington's political satirist, was invited to do a show in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He simply read the most hilarious excerpts from the presidential transcripts. His conservative audience sat stone- faced for the first half- hour ... Dutch friends of the American Indians have passed out petitions in Holland, Belgium and Germany supporting the Wounded Knee defendants. So far, more than 14,000 signatures have been gathered and are being sent to the Indians' lawyers.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

East Prairie names top students, gives awards

EAST PRAIRIE — The Southeast Missouri State University Regents scholarship went to Mark Hurt, valedictorian of the 1974 graduating class of East Prairie High School, during an awards assembly Friday morning. Hurt also received the Dr. S. P. Martin scholarship.

Salutatorian Debbie Kemp was awarded the H. S. Roberts scholarship. Recipients of the Grace Campbell scholarship awards were Pauline Hedges, Jenny Lashley, Genia Parr, Wesley Stein, Mona Vaughn and Karla Wood. Steve Myers was awarded the Missouri Farmers Association scholarship and Genia Parr received the Community Teachers Association scholarship.

Beauton Long Citizenship scholarship went to Randy Browning, senior; Claudetta Hawkins, junior; Pat Myers, sophomore; and Billy McIntosh, freshman.

Tracy Emory was named sophomore pilgrimage representative and the Daughters of American Revolution award went to Debbie Kemp. Judy Overby received the Betty Crocker award.

Receiving the senior citizenship awards were Mark Hurt and Vickie Oatsvall. Senior activities awards went to Barbara Hockersmith and Dart Davis.

Mark Hurt was awarded the four- year top English student award and Willy Wood received the English III award. English III awards went to Chris Krauss and David Brumley. Receiving the English award was Mike Givens, David Presson received honorable mention.

Other awards presented included: senior play, best actor, Dart Davis and best actress, Margaret Ponder; junior play best actor, Tony Blumenberg, and best actress, Gloria Bays; publications, Mark Hurt, Link editor; Mona Vaughn, Link staff; Susan Bishop, Talon editor; Susan Clevidence, assistant editor, and Steve Myers, sports staff.

Music awards; Jim Redferring, band; Mike Mickel, stage band; Mari T. Shelby, head majorette; Barbara Hockersmith, drum majorette; vocal award-boy, Mark Hurt, honorable mention went to Steve Husk; vocal-girl, Cynthia Hawkins, and honorable mention to Susan Bishop, Margaret Ponder, Debbie Allstun and Susan Clevidence; accompanist awards: Marsha Bain, Theresa White and Cindy Bird.

Spanish award: Sandra Cates and honorable mention to Diane Johnston; Speech I award, Brad Cantwell with honorable mention to Claudia Dunn and Janelle Tucker home economics (three year award) Debbie Kemp with honorable mention to Judy Overby. Head Start certificates were presented to Debbie Marshall and Debbie Robinson.

Steve Lingle received the vocational agriculturel award. Four- year math award was given to Mark Hurt; Algebra I award, David Presson; geometry, Chris Krauss; terminal math, Beth Barber and introduction to Algebra, Reatta Harris.

Jim Reno was named recipient of the boy's physical education award and Randy Boswell received honorable mention. Marilyn Lipford received the girl's physical education award. Grady Williford was presented the drivers education award with Chris Krauss receiving honorable mention.

History award: American history, Debbie Schramm with honorable mention to LuAnn Allen, Willie Wood and Steve Lingle; world history, David Brumley and Lisa Blackman with honorable mention to Sandra Cates, Bryan Davis, Donna Dick, Pam Lashley, Keven Maynard and Katy Peebles; civics, Mike Givens and honorable mention to Robin Newman, Lisa Riggs and Eric Smith; and geography, Randy Browning.

Science awards; chemistry, Mark Hurt and first alternate, LuAnn Allen with honorable mention to Rita Newman; psychology, LuAnn Allen and honorable mention, Susan Bishop and Susan Clevidence; ecology, Vickie Oatsvall; biology, David Brumley and first alternate, Chris Krauss, with honorable mention to Liz Davis, Romona Hilton, Donna Dick, Lisa Blackman, Diane McKenzie and Janet Oliphant.

Physical science; Mike Givens and honorable mention to Robert Boehl, Vicky Henry, Diane Johnston, Billy McIntosh, Cindy Owens and Robert Williford.

Industrial arts award: Woodworking, Joe Sorrells, and honorable mention, Gary Bell; general shop, Randy Mitchell and William Frye with honorable mention to Brad Campbell, Billy McIntosh and David Presson; metal working, Steve Lingle and Randy Mitchell; mechanical drawing, Liz Davis and Mike Reno; basic industrial arts, Dickie Sanders; and four year industrial arts awards, Randy Mitchell and Joe Sorrells.

The communicative skills award went to Dickie Sanders and Johnny Redferring received honorable mention.

The crafts award in art went to Dart Davis and Marilyn Lipford received the general art award.

Susan Clevidence was presented the William Woods College award. Genia Parr was awarded the clerical award in business block and Debbie Kemp received the secretarial award. Bookkeeping awards went to Margaret Ponder and Debbie Kemp with honorable mention to Barbara Hockersmith and Sharon Wimberley. The business English award was given Debbie Kemp and Barbara Hockersmith. Sharon Wimberley received honorable mention. Typing service awards went to Barbara Hockersmith, Debbie Kemp, Genia Parr and Sharon Wimberley.

First- year typing awards went to the following: gold pin (for 60 words per minute or more) Theresa Barksdale, Lisa Blackman and Davis Brumley; silver pin (50-59 wpm) Sandra Cates, Liz Davis, Donna Dick, Romona Hilton, Dickie Hubbard, Tim Johnson, Chris Krauss and Pam Lashley; Bronze pin (40-49) wpm) Ricky Abernathy, Tim Adkisson, Rhonda Ambrose, Joyce Campbell, Dart Davis, Bryan Davis, Tracy Emory, Eva Grissom, Donna Hubbard, Perry Jones, Mark Mars, Kevin Maynard, Carol McMikle, Barbara Morgan, Tammy Morris, Pat Myers, Charlotte Myrick, Jessie Patrick, Regina Patrick, Katy Peebles, Mark Poore, Pam Sanders, Debbie Secoy, John Thurman, Brenda Tinnon and Rita True.

The business law award went to Debbie Kemp and honrable mention was given Barbara Hockersmith and Sharon Wimberley. Shorthand awards for 80 words per minute - 95 per cent accuracy, was awarded Pauline Hedges, Cheryl Oliphant, Theresa Barksdale and Gloria Bays. For 60 words per minute -- 95 per cent accuracy, the awards went to Diane McKenzie, Susan Johnston and Joyce Moore.

Lawn tennis was introduced into the United States by Mary Outerbridge who first played the game in March, 1874, at the Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club on the present site of the ferryhouse, The World Almanac recalls. She first saw the game being played by British Army officers in Bermuda and obtained a set which she brought to America.

Leggett fined $160 for DWI

Douglas Wade Leggett of Cabana Trailer Courts, New Madrid, was fined $160 Thursday in City Court for driving while intoxicated.

Other cases included:

Arthur Lee Jackson, 1509 North St., assault and battery, $60; Mark Allen Robinson, 417 Marion, no city sticker license, $11; John Charles White, 120 Autumn, no city sticker, $11.

Forfeiting bonds for failing to appear in court were Charles Lewis Abercrombie, 1328 McDougal, driving while intoxicated, $110; Gene Allen Dorris, 118 William, carless and imprudent driving, $20.

Cases dismissed include Joe Pugh, 226 Bowman, peace disturbance; Harvey Powell, 231 N. Handy, peace disturbance Pluitt Wiggins, 222 Felker, assault and battery; Donald L. Newton, 914 Davis, speeding; Dale L. Forbis Route Four, improper turn; Larry Dale Lambert, Pine Hotel, assault and battery.

Dannie Baker Lewis, 418 Matthews, disorderly conduct and assault and battery; Henry Powell, 231 N. Handy, assault and battery; Robert Hardin, Route Three, trespassing, Ernistene Harrington, peace disturbance; Lester Rodgers, 223 Taylor, assault and battery.

Cases continued to May 30 include John T. Schaffer, Matthews Street, destroying private property, assault and battery, petit larceny. Ronnie Craddock, 1708 Ford, petit larceny; Brenda Kaye Parker, 326 Kendall, driving while intoxicated; Fred Jackson, 106 Luther, assault and battery, displaying a deadly weapon.

Cases continued to June 6 include Linton Jacobs, 927 Lake, peace disturbance; Paul Eaves of Bell City, petit larceny; Phillip Johnson, 1904 Indiana, driving while intoxicated.

Cases continued to June 13, include Michael Ziegenhorn, 6 Green Meadows, careless and imprudent driving; Leroy Lott, 228 Dixie, driving while intoxicated.

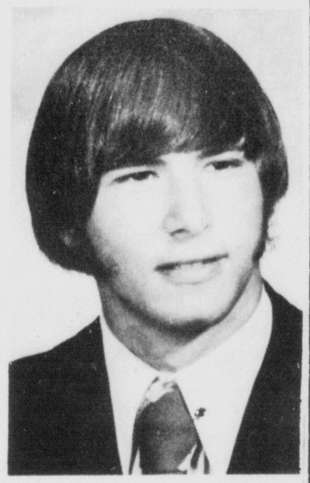
Myers wins scholarship

EAST PRAIRIE — Steven Lynn Myers is the winner of the Missouri Farmers Association College Scholarship awarded to a member of this year's graduating class at East Prairie High School. The announcement was made at awards ceremonies Friday morning.

Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of East Prairie. He plans to attend University of Missouri- Kansas City and study pharmacy.

While attending high school, he was president, vice president and subdistrict vice president of Future Farmers of America and was a member of the National Honor Society, sports editor of school paper and yearbook.

The $250 scholarship was donated by the MFA Foundation and East Prairie MFA Oil Co. Bulk Plant.



Steven Myers

School Lunch Menus

CHAFFEE PUBLIC LUNCH

Monday:
Kindergarten Day
Hamburger on bun with mustard
French fries with catsup
Buttered whole kernel corn
Sliced peaches
Chocolate cake with butter icing
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Beef ravioli in tomato sauce
Cheese salad sandwich
Buttered peas and carrots
Apple pie
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Barbecued turkey on bun
Buttered mixed vegetables
Lettuce salad with thousand island dressing
Peanut butter cookie
Strawberry gelatin
Half pint milk
Thursday
Roast beef with brown gravy
Creamed potatoes
Seasoned green beans
Cabbage slaw with celery and green peppers
Hot rolls and butter with jelly
Half pint milk

CHAFFEE PUBLIC BREAKFAST

Monday
Hot oatmeal
Oven buttered toast
Grape jelly
Orange juice
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Glazed doughnut
Assorted dry cereal
Tomato juice
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Scrambled egg with bacon bits
Hot biscuits with butter
Apple butter
Orange juice
Half pint milk
Thursday
Glazed coffee cake with crumb topping
Assorted dry cereal
Tomato juice
Half pint milk
Friday
SCHOOL DISMISSED.
EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOLS
Monday:
No School, Memorial Day
Tuesday
One- half pint milk
Hot dog on bun
Buttered corn
Tossed salad
Red velvet cake
Butter
Wednesday
One- half pint milk
Sandwiches tuna and ham
Baked beans
Cole slaw
Applesauce cake
Butter
Thursday
One- half pint milk
Cold cuts
Potato chips
Mixed vegetables
Apple cobbler with ice cream
Butter
Friday
School dismissed

Looking Back

42 seniors graduate

50 years ago
May 25, 1924

New Madrid-- On last Friday evening Governor Arthur M. Hyde, delivered the graduating address to the senior class at the public school auditorium.

Mrs. Louise Nestor, age 69 years, wife of James Nestor, died at her home Thursday. She had been in ill health for some time.

Morehouse-- Jack Ogle is making a tour to the north, making Fredericktown one stop on his itinerary. He expects to go to his old home in Illinois before he returns.

John Fox sold a new Haynes touring car to Judge Caverno Wednesday.

40 years ago
May 25, 1934

A crowd which filled the Sikeston High School auditorium witnessed the Commencement exercises of the school's 42 seniors Monday. Dr. W. W. Parker, president of Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, addressed them. Honor graduate was Ruth Moore; second, Adagene Bowman; third, Gwendolyn Duncan. Senior boys making the highest averages were Orville Lumsden and William M. Werneck, who tied; and third was Harry Harty, jr.

Funeral services for Lem Hamby, 50- year- old shipping clerk for the Miles Packing Co., of Cape Girardeau, who died after a heart attack at his home Monday, were conducted Wednesday. He formerly lived in Blodgett.

Funeral services were held last Friday at Fisk for Mrs. Iva Cullin, 21, of Charleston, who died at her home last Thursday of tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams left here Monday for Seymour, Ind., to attend funeral services for Mrs. Adams' younger sister, who died in a Columbus, Ind., hospital after an appendix operation.

30 years ago
May 25, 1944

Glenn John Powers, 30, husband of Mrs. Lois Guestine Powers of Crowder, is receiving his initial indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Obie Newell, 47, a well-known farmer who lived four miles northwest of New Madrid, died of a heart attack Saturday at General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lair are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, the first daughter, at St. Francis Hospital last Friday. She has been given the name of Leslie Ann.

Mary Jane Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, 513 North Kingshighway, was one of 70 students who was graduated, May 19, from the institute of Musical Art of the Julliard School of Music, New York. Miss Sikes is now employed in New York as a receptionist in Rockefeller Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schism, 618 William street, are parents of a baby girl born May 17. The child has been given the name of Carol Ann.

20 years ago
May 25, 1954

Lee Shell, coming through with a splurge of hits in the latter part of the season, pulled ahead of the former leading Sikeston High School hitters with a batting mark of 434. Shell collected more hits than any other Bulldog, 20, and scored 21 runs to lead in those departments too. He was second in RBI's with 20.

The Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner, installation of officers and ladies night at the Country Club Saturday, announced that Louis Jones was nominated by the secret committee to receive the annual Man of the Year award.

Charleston-- Funeral services for David E. Conn, sr., 71, a well- known retired farmer and businessman in Wyatt, will be Tuesday. He died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, where he had been a patient the past several weeks.

Graveside rites were conducted in the Matthews cemetery yesterday for Earl Hurley, 34, of Morehouse, who died in the Sikeston hospital.

Lyndell Ray Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christie, 446 Smith avenue, was honored on his 10th birthday Friday with a lawn party.

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Engagements

and Marriages

Melissa Reeves plans fall vows

Melissa Reeves

EAST PRAIRIE -- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa to Robert Wayne Simmons of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Reeves graduated this month from Southeast Missouri State Universtiy at Cape Girardeau with a bachelor of music education degree and will teach school in Oran this fall.

Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Harris of Siloam Springs, Ark., is a 1970 graduate of Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Okla., with a degree in microbiology. He is presently employed by G.A.F. Corp. in Cape Girardeau.

An Aug. 2 wedding is planned.

Miss Hornbeck plans early August wedding

Janice Hornbeck

BROSELEY-- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Hornbeck announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Janice Lee to Larry W. Duncan of Poplar Bluff.

Miss Hornbeck, a graduate of Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff and Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark., is an art teacher at the Conran elementary unit of the New Madrid County R-1 Enlarged School District.

Duncan, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan of Poplar Bluff, Route Eight is engaged in farming.

An early August wedding is planned.

Miss Kozlowski, Shelby will say vows June 6

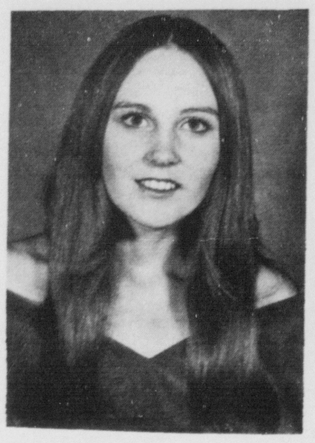
DESLOGE-- Miss Sandra L. Kozlowski of Desloge and Donald Shelby of Bonne Terre announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Kozlowski is presently teaching at North County R-1 High School. She is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

Shelby is the manager of Chuck's Flowers in Bonne Terre and is a graduate of Kelly High School at Benton.

Miss Kozlowski is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kozlowski of Oceanside, Calif. Shelby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shelby of Charleston.

A July 6 wedding is planned.



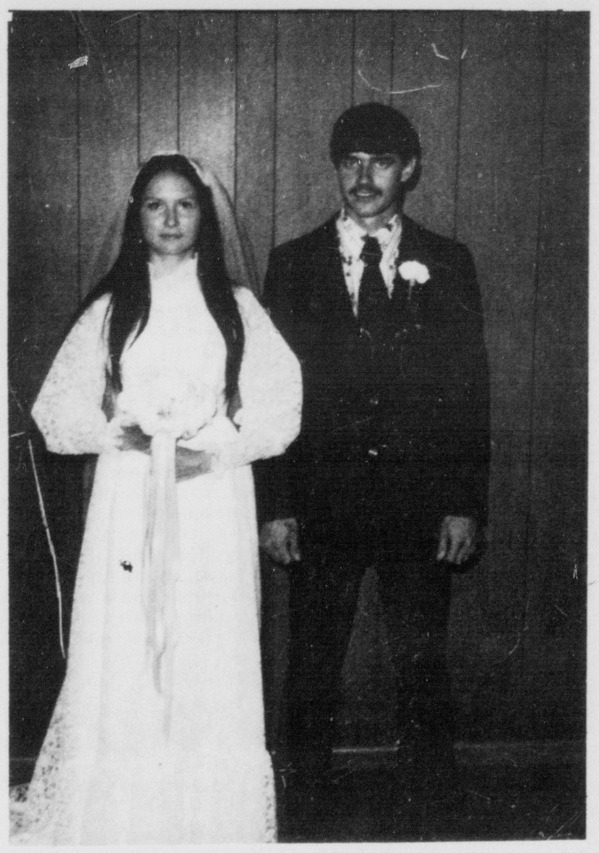
Taina Pease

Miss Pease will wed Sam Slipis

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Pease of Maynard, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Taina Pease of Sikeston, to Samuel George Slipis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slipis of Morley.

Miss Pease, the granddaughter of Mrs. Mildred Pease of Sikeston, is a senior at Scott County Central High School. Slipis is a 1973 graduate of Scott Central and is employed by A.P. Green Refractories Co. at Oran.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 6 p.m. July 6 in First Baptist Church of Benton.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nelson

Gail Freed bride of Mike Nelson

Miss Gail Freed and Mike Nelson were united in marriage May 18 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freed, 326 Edmondson Drive. The groom is the son of Mrs. Virgie Nelson, Route Three, and the late R. U. Nelson.

The Rev. Wade Paris, pastor of Murray Lane Baptist Church, officiated.

Sue Nelson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and John Launius of Morehouse served as best man.

Hockersmith, Bard to marry Friday

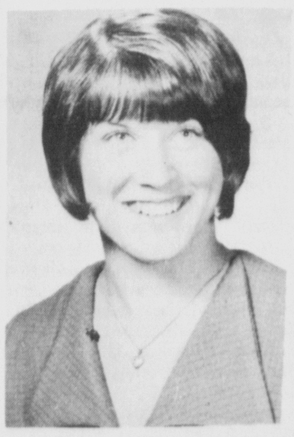
EAST PRAIRIE — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Hockersmith announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Barbara Marquerite to Billy Bruce Bard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bard of Charleston Route One.

Miss Hockersmith is a senior at East Prairie High School and will graduate Monday.

Bard, a 1969 graduate of East Prairie High School, is employed by Westvaco at Wickliffe, Ky.

The wedding will be solemnized at 7 p.m. May 31 in First Church of God. The couple will live in the Crystal Lakes Estates Addition at Wickliffe.

Barbara Hockersmith



Beverly Smith

Miss Smith engaged

DEXTER -- Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith, Route One, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Beverly to Charles Herbert Rowell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rowell of Morehouse.

Miss Smith is a 1973 graduate of Dexter High School and is enrolled in the dental assisting program at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff.

Rowell is a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School and is attending Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

A late August wedding is planned.

Miss Inman, Ables are wed

Miss Melinda Ann Inman and Donald Wesley Ables were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony May 18 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Inman, 912 N. Ranney St. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Ables, 2200 Ables Road.

The Rev. Otto L. Dvorak, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The couple repeated vows before the family fireplace which was flanked by large baskets of evergreen and white daisies. A rope of yew and daisies adorned the nantel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length white, polyester gown trimmed in small pink ribbon with white lace on the sleeves and around the neckline. The empore cut bodice was accented with a straight skirt. She carried a nosegay of daisies and baby's breath with white and pink ribbons.

Lisa Lu Inman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal-lenght, blue, polyester dress with empire waistline and A line skirt. The long sleeves ended in lace trimmed cuffs, and the neckline was accented with matching lace. She carried a nosegay of white daisies with blue ribbon.

Cline Ables served his son as best man.

A reception followed in the home. Decorations of silver bells and bouquets of daisies throughout the house carried out the bride's colors of pink and white.

A white tablecloth covered the table which held the couple's cake. The table was also adorned with silver bells, silver candelabras, a silver coffee service and punch bowl.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston High School and is employed as a teller at First National Bank.

Ables is also a graduate of Sikeston High School and Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark. He is employed by Ag-Air, Inc., associated with Mid-Continent Agri-Chemicals in Sikeston.

The couple lives at 122 W. Kathleen Ave.

Miss Capps, Gibson to exchange vows

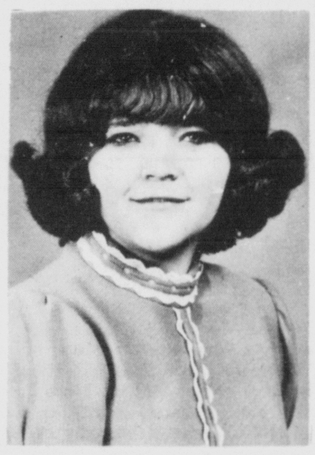
DEXTER-- Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Capps announce the engagement of their daughter Kristi Elizabeth to John William Gibson.

Kristi Capps

The bride- elect is a 1971 graduate of Dexter High School. She is a senior at University of Missouri- Rolla where she will graduate in December with a bachelor of science degree in engineering management- chemical engineering.

Gibson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gibson of Kansas City, Kan. He is a 1970 graduate of Wyandotte High School and will also receive a B.S. degree in engineering management-mechanical engineering from University of Missouri- Rolla in December.

An August 10 wedding is planned.



Nola Ann Smith

November wedding planned

EAST PRAIRIE-- Mr. and Mrs. Eddie V. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter Nola Ann to Michael Wayne Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newton of Morehouse.

Miss Smith is a 1971 graduate of East Prairie High School and is employed by National Lock Co. in Sikeston.

Newton, a Sikeston High School graduate, is employed by Hudgins Truck Rental of Sikeston.

A November wedding is planned.

NOTICE

Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Couple plans June wedding

PARMA-- Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mann announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ellen Joyce "Joy", to Fred Harman Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Turner of Wynne, Ark.

Miss Mann is a 1971 graduate of Parma High School and a 1974 graduate of Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark., with an associate of science degree in nursing. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Chloe Mann of Piggott, Ark., and the late Lawrence C. Mann and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Keller Sr. of Eudora, Ark.

Turner is a 1969 graduate of Wynne High School and a 1974 graduate of Arkansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in business management. He is the grandson of Mrs. Margie Shankle and the late Fred H. Shankle and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner, all of Wynne.

A June 1 wedding is planned at the Parma United Methodist Church.

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Women's Page

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Engagements

Jones, Wrather plan Aug. vows

Brenda Jones

PERKINS — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Jones announce the engagement of their daughter Brenda Gail to James Allen Wrather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wrather of Oran.

Miss Jones attended Oran High School and is a 1972 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. She teaches high school social studies in the Bloomfield R-14 schools.

Wrather attended Central Methodist College at Fayette and received a master of science degree in 1972 from Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind. He is a research specialist in plant pathology at the University of Missouri Delta Research Center in Portageville.

An Aug. 10 wedding is planned.

Joy Allred

Miss Allred engaged

LILBOURN — Mrs. Edna Odessia Allred announces the engagement of her daughter Joy Laneal to Robert Alan Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hayes Jr. of Marston.

Miss Allred is a 1974 graduate of Lilbourn High School and will attend college in the fall.

Hayes is a 1973 graduate of Lilbourn High School and is engaged in farming.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

New Madrid Calendar

MONDAY

Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY

Order of Eastern Star Chapter 293, meets at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY

Jaycees meet at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Building, 710 Riley St.

The late playwright, George Bernard Shaw, a noted teetotalling vegetarian, horrified vegetarians everywhere when he gaily munched away on a hot dog during one of his visits to the United States.

Actress (and ledgend in her own time) Marlene Dietrich, is perfectly at home with a hot dog and champagne. In fact, that combination makes up her favorite meal.

Ann Landers

Couples who 'live together first' have more divorces

Dear Ann Landers: My parents and I have carried on a running argument for three months. Will you please try to see all sides of this question and answer it honestly?

My boyfriend and I have been going together for over a year. We plan to get married when he finds a job he really likes. I am working but I live at home and have to pay room and board.

I want to move out of my parents' house and live with my fiance. We could make it financially, with my check added to his. My folks are against it. They say it is immoral. We say it's sensible. We just might find out after we live together awhile that we don't like each other well enough to spend the rest of our lives together.

Isn't it better to shack up for a time than to get married, find out you've made a mistake and then get a divorce? How else can two people really learn ALL about one another's little quirks? What do you say?-- M. and B.

Dear M. and B.: Sorry, but shacking up isn't the same as being married. Moreover, the evidence is on the other side. A recent survey showed that couples who lived together before marriage had a higher divorce rate than those who didn't play house before the ceremony. And what's more, the divorces tended to be filed within the first two years of those marriages. Those are the facts, ma'am.

Dear Ann Landers: Please be the referee. Freddy's parents have been divorced for three years. We plan to marry this summer.

I think Freddy's dad should be invited to the wedding. He says it would make his younger brothers and sisters very uncomfortable. They have not seen their dad in a long while and my fiance thinks it might be a traumatic experience for them if he showed up at the wedding. The kids range from 10 to 15 years of age. I think it's time they accepted the realities of life. Their dad lives in this town and they can't duck him forever.

What do you say?-- Danbury, Conn.

Dear Dan: Never mind about me. What does Freddy's mother say? Is there a new wife? Would she be welcome? Was it a scandalous divorce or an amiable one? Before I could give an intelligent answer I'd have to know a lot more than you've told me. I suggest the clergyman who is to perform the ceremony be the "referee," not Ann Landers.

Dear Ann Landers: For 15 years I have been married to a very decent guy. He has enough good qualities to fill this entire page. The problem (I am almost ashamed to tell you) is that his eyes nearly bug out of his head whenever an attractive woman walks by. She doesn't have to be beautiful, so long as she has a big front porch and is broad across the beam. That's enough for him.

If he was starved for sex at home, that would be another story. But he's not. It's elevator operators, waitresses, sales clerks, anything female. Even teenagers. I've mentioned to him how it embarrasses me when he gawks and leers, but he keeps on craning his neck and I die inside. What's the answer?-- Embarrassed Wife

Dear Wife: Ignore it. When he stops looking at them, he'll also stop looking at you.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm tired of reading letters from people who refuse to see a psychiatrist because they know too many nutty ones socially. You advised against using that as an excuse and said, "Find one who is sane. Many are, you know."

Sorry, Ann, but you are talking through your sombrero. Even a shrink who can't handle his own problems might do a darned good job for someone else.

I was helped tremendously by a psychiatrist who is a boozer. I wouldn't have gone to him if I were alcoholic, but he was marvelously effective when it came to helping me cope with feelings of inadequacy and depression.

If a dentist does a good job on my teeth, I couldn't care less about the condition of his mouth. If a manicurist can make my nails beautiful, I don't give a hang what her nails look like.

I'd hate to go back to where I was before that sot took me over. For the firsttime in my life I feel like a member of the human race, and the person I can thank is a shrink who couldn't hold his liquor. -- E. H. In Canada.

Dear E.H.: A beautiful testimonial to your doctor. I hope he sees it.

Dear Ann Landers: After reading the letter from the couple who was worried about conflicting blood types, I was compelled to write.

It is amazing how many people are unaware of their blood type. They never give it a thought until they (or a loved one) need a blood transfusion in a hurry.

Many hospitals have excellent programs that operate through churches, companies and other organizations. The American Red Cross, which supplies one half of the volunteer blood used in the United States, has an excellent blood program now operating in most communities. Coverage varies with different plans, but many plans make it possible for the person who donates blood once a year to get complete, unlimited coverage for himself and all members of his family (and his other dependents) in case of an emergency. Group plans have even greater flexibility.

If every family had this coverage in advance, a great deal of worry and expense could be avoided. Please do your readers a favor and tell them about it. -- Informed

Dear In: I urge all adult readers to hedge against the vagaries of the future by gambling the gift of one pint of blood now for heaven knows what you might need later. The American Red Cross plan is very good.

Dear Ann Landers: A friend of mine accepted an invitation to our daughter's wedding. The ceremony was at 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception and dinner.

Unfortunately, her nephew was married that same day at 2:00 p.m. She showed up for our ceremony bombed out of her mind and had the gall to bring along another couple we didn't even know. They were drunker than she was. The three of them laughed all through the ceremony and caused a good deal of disturbance.

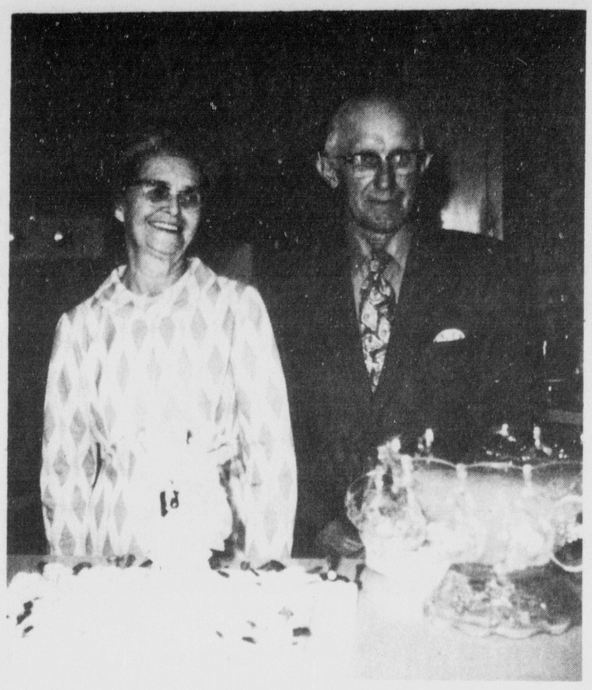
We had a sit- down supper during which some toasts were offered. My friend's guest, a stranger to us, took over the microphone and gave the groom some "honeymoon advice" that made me want to crawl under the table.

Our daughter's in- laws are New Englanders and they were visibly shaken. Finally my brother took the microphone away from the clod and asked him to leave.

I knew my friend had a booze problem, but I never dreamed she'd do such a thing to me. How should I deal with her from now on? -- Still Boiling

Dear Still: Drunks are unpredictable. Don't involve yourself with them in situations that may embarrass you.

Even if drinking is the "in" thing in your crowd, it needn't crowd you out. Learn the facts from Ann Landers' booklet, "Booze and You -- For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35 cents incoin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 6-654.



Mr. and Mrs. Norvle Hornback

Hornbacks mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norvle Hornback, 805 Agnes St., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary May 18 at their home.

The couple was united in marriage May 18, 1924 in Diehlstadt.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Nvman Matthews and Sondra and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hornback and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hornback and Allen, all of Sikeston.

O. L. Daughertys to mark 66th wedding anniversary

On May 26, 1908, Oliver L. Daugherty and Florence M. Caldwell of the Matthews community were married in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. John Mills of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty retired from farming 28 years ago to operate Daugherty's Cafe in downtown Sikeston.

Daugherty, 87, and his wife, 83, are still active in the operation of the cafe.

Their children and their families will host a reunion and dinner Sunday at the cafe, which will be closed to the public.

Children are: Oliver "Bud" Daugherty of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Lloyd (Mary) Hogan of East Prairie and Mrs. Jerry (June) Freshour, Mrs. Alice Bush and Mrs. Maxine Lathum of Sikeston.

The couple also has 13 grandchildren and eight great- grandchildren.

Book Review

SUMMERING
by Joanne Greenberg
(Bard 17798/$1.65
222 pp.)

SUMMERING, a collection of sixteen short stories by Joanne Greenberg, makes its appearacne in a Bard paperback edition from Avon in January. First published in hardcover by Holt, Rinehart & Winston, SUMMERING garnered high praise from such review media as he Chicago Daily News, which places the author in the company of Faulkner and Carson McCullers.

Joanne Greenberg first achieved recognition with I Never Promised You a Rose Garden, which she wrote under the pseudonym Hannah Green. That book, an autobiographical account of the schizophrenia from which she suffered as an adolescent, became a highly-acclaimed bestseller and is now considered a definitive treatment of the subject.

Under her own name of Greenberg, she has written two novels, The King's Persons, an English historical romance, and In This Sign, a contemporary story of a deaf couple, which was a major bestseller. Both of these novels, and two other collections of her short stories, The Monday Voices and Rites of Passage, are available in Bard paperback editions.

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KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL

Petrie stops I-SC

POPLAR BLUFF — Don Petrie was a one man show Friday afternoon in the opening game of the Class A state baseball tournament.

The major league bound righthander fashioned a two hit, 3-1 victory over Illmo-Scott City to put his Pembroke Country Day team into the finals for the second straight season in a row. Pem-Day defeated I-SC 9-4 in the title game last season at Springfield.

Petrie also carried the biggest bat of the day, driving in all three of his team runs. The muscular 5-foot-10 athlete sent home the first run with a sacrifice and then uncorked a 380 foot home run for the other two.

I-SC's Robert Killion was almost as effective as Petrie, but his mistakes came back to haunt him. A wild pitch accounted for the first run and then his high fast ball to Petrie proved to be his downfall. Killion held Pem-Day to two hits.

Petrie mowed down a dozen Ram batsmen with his drop-curve while Killion sent seven Red Raiders back to the dugout via strikeouts.

Terry Blattel, a sure handed shortstop, had both of I-SC's hits and took figured in the Rams only score in the fifth.

I-SC finished with a 15-3 record while KC won its 12th game against one defeat.

Nixa remained undefeated on the season, using a solid offensive attack to defeat John Burroughs of St. Louis, 6-3, for their 15 straight win of the season.

Junior Scrivner pitched a six- hitter for Nixa. David Cozart had two hits and drove in three of the Nixa runs. Chip Kraus of John Burroughs gave up nine hits to Nixa, which bunched four runs in the third and two in the fourth inning.

Coach Don Price's Eagles were no strangers to the pressure of the state events as the NHS team was comprised mostly of players who represented them in the class AA state basketball tournament in March.

Kansas City goes after its second straight title, while Nixa tries to become one of the few teams to ever finish the baseball season undefeated, when the pair collide for the top honor at Whitely Park Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Box score:

ISC (1)

Player	AB	R	H
Blattel, ss	3	0	2
Hanschen, lf	3	0	0
Killion, p	3	0	0
Schaffer, 1b	3	0	0
Gentry, rf	3	1	0
Heisser, cf	3	0	0
Howell, c	2	0	0
Walters, 2b	2	0	0
Heuring, 3b	3	0	0
Totals	25	1	2

PEM DAY (3)

Brown, 3b	3	1	0
Flattan, 1b	1	1	0
Fenley, cf	2	0	0
Petrie p	3	1	1
Dennis c	2	0	0
ILewis, 2b	3	0	1
Ryan, lf	3	0	0
Blake, ss	1	0	0
Levin, rf	2	0	0
Totals	20	3	2

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Star of the game

Don Petrie, with a big smile on his face and carrying his battling helmet, is greeted by his teammates after socking a 380 foot home run against the Illmo-Scott City Rams during Class A state tournament action at Poplar Bluff. Petrie limited the Rams to two hits.

Ram reaching for it

Illmo-Scott City first baseman Mike Schaefer reaches for a low throw during the Class A state tournament at Poplar Bluff Friday afternoon. The Rams dropped a 3-1 game to the defending state champion, Kansas City Pem-Day.

Walker tough

Mitch Walker blanked the Elks 5-0 on two hits as Leible Implement opened its Sr. Babe Ruth baseball season Thursday night. Optimist rallied in the eighth inning for a 6-3 win over Security National Bank in the nightcap, as Ed Nunnelee out pitched Richard Blankenship for the win.

Security National Bank jumped out in front 1-0 in the bottom of the first inning and Blankenship held Optimist at bay until wildness and errors took their toll in the top of the fourth as Optimist pushed three runs across the plate to take a precarious 3-1 lead.

Security National Bank came right back and tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the Fourth and clutch pitching by Blankenship and Nunnelee forced the game into the extra inning.

Wildness again in the top of the eighth inning spelled defeat for Blankenship as he was forced to put the ball down the middle of the plate after falling behind the batters.

Lewis, Eisenbach, and Wissman collected seven of Optimist's eight hits in the game. Saulters and Shell had two hits apiece for Security National Bank.

After a long delay while waiting for an umpire Mitchell Walker pitched Leible to victory with a two hitter over Elks.

Taylor matched Walker on the mound for Elks as he hurled two scoreless innings before Leible plated four runs in the top of the third inning to take the game.

Walker banged out two hits to lead the offense for Leible. Hesselrode and Taylor had the only two hits for Elks.

Box Scores:

LEIBLE (5)

PLAYER	AB	R	H
Colwick, lf	4	0	1
Andrews, ph	0	0	0
Schatzley, 2b	4	1	1
Leible, ss	4	1	0
Dyer, 3b	3	0	0
Newton, 1b	3	0	1
Walker, p	3	0	2
Watkins, c	2	0	0
Lambert, ph	1	0	1
Matthews, cf	2	2	0
Cobb, rf	1	1	0
Stokes, rf	2	0	0
TOTALS	29	5	6

ELKS (0)

PLAYER	AB	R	H
Priday, cf	1	0	0
Blankenship, ph	0	0	0
Self, 2b	3	0	0
Hesselrode, c	3	0	1
Lasters, lf	3	0	0
Minner, ph	0	0	0
Wright, rf	3	0	0
Russell, rf	0	0	0
Newman, 3b	2	0	0
Eaves, 1b	3	0	0
Dockins, ss	3	0	0
Taylor, p	2	0	1
TOTALS	23	0	2

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SR. BABE RUTH LEAGUE

OPTIMIST (6)

PLAYER	AB	R	H
Eisenbach, ss	4	0	2
Lawrence, 3b	3	1	0
Miller c	2	2	0
Wissman, 1b	4	2	2
Hesselrode, rf	3	0	0
Jenkins, rf	0	0	0
Lewis, lf	3	1	3
Horne, of	0	0	0
Alexander, cf	4	0	1
Alberts, 2b	3	0	0
Paxton, 2b	1	0	0
Nunnelee, p	4	0	0
TOTALS	31	6	8

SECURITY NAT'L (3)

PLAYER	AB	R	H
Hamra, 2b	3	0	1
Williams, ss	3	1	0
Couch, cf	2	1	1
Hutchison, cf	0	0	0
Saulter, 1b	4	1	2
Crites, 3b	3	0	0
Taylor, lf	3	0	1
Burnett, lf	1	0	0
Shell, c	3	0	2
Matthews, rf	1	0	0
Jones, rf	2	0	0
Blankenship, p	3	0	1
TOTALS	28	3	8

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Green holds lead

MEMPHIS (AP) — Hubert Green, a two time winner already this season, fired a second consecutive six-under-par 66 and established a two-stroke lead Friday in the $175,000 Danny Thomas-Memphis Golf Classic.

Green posted a 132 total, 12 under par on the hot and muggy 7,193 yard Colonial Country Club course.

Green, who has collected the titles in the Bob Hope Desert Classic and the Jacksonville Open. swept past first-round coleaders Gary Player and Rod Curl.

Curl slipped to a 69 and was tied at 134, two strokes back, with Tom Watson. Watson, along with Green and two others, took advantage of the almost perfect playing conditions for a 66.

Longshot Bob Wynn was next with a 70-136.

Player, the Masters champion from South Africa, could do no better than match par 72 and was tied at 137 with Bobby Mitchell and Forest Fezler. Mitchell and Fezler each had a 66.

Dave Hill, the defending champion and a four-time Memphis winner, went to a 73 and was well back at 140. Lee Trevino, one of the pre-tourney favorites, rallied for a 71 and just made the cut for the last two rounds at 144.

Big John swings

KANSAS CITY (AP) — John Mayberry slugged a home run, then was ejected after slugging Chicago pitcher Stan Bahnsen during a free-for-all and Paul Splittorff pitched a five-hitter, leading the Kansas City Royals to a 4-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox Friday night.

Mayberry smashed his ninth homer of the baseball season in the second inning with nobody on.

When he came to bat in the third inning, Bahnsen hit him below the knee with his first pitch. Mayberry charged toward the mound, swinging at Bahnsen with both hands.

Simmons, Siebert team for 1-0 win

CHICAGO (AP) — Ted Simmons led off the ninth inning with a double, was sacrificed to third and scored in a run-down to give the St. Louis Cardinals and Sonny Siebert a 1-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs Friday.

Simmons scored when pinchhitter Tim McCarver grounded to first baseman Billy Williams and the Cubs left home plate unguarded during the rundown.

Winning pitcher Sonny Siebert, 4-3, tossed a five-hitter while loser Rick Reuschel, 3-3, also allowed five hits.

Siebert held the Cubs at bay despite several threats in the early innings.

Fox advances

KANSAS CITY (AP) — St. Louis Hazelwood defeated Independence Van Horn 3-2 and Fox of Arnold beat St. Louis CBC 4-0 Friday in the state Class 2A high school baseball tournament semifinals.

Hazelwood and Fox will play for the championship Saturday.

Van Horn had a 2-1 lead when its pitcher, Rick Sutcliffe was called for a balk, allowing pinch runner Ken Rosenkoetter to score the tying run in the third inning.

John Beardon scored Hazelwood's winning run in the sixth. He singled, advanced on a sacrifice, reached third on Greg Cypret's infield single, and scored on Jim Mitchell's grounded to second.

Jim Oldham pitched a onehitter for Fox. He struck out 10 and walked only one. A two-run homer by Chris Holder in the fourth inning gave Oldham all the support he needed.

Sports

LONDON (AP) — English soccer clubs have been told to construct dry moats, South American style, around their fields to keep spectators away from the playing area.

The recommendation was made by a committee called together by Denis Howell, the government's minister of sport. It is supported by the English Football Association and the English League.

It's the first time any rule has been made about keeping fans off the field in England and follows increasing incidents in English games in the past year.

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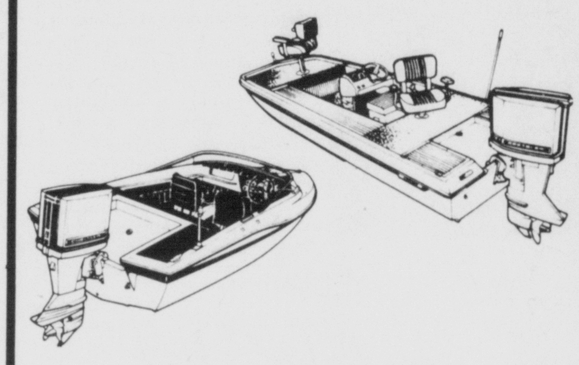

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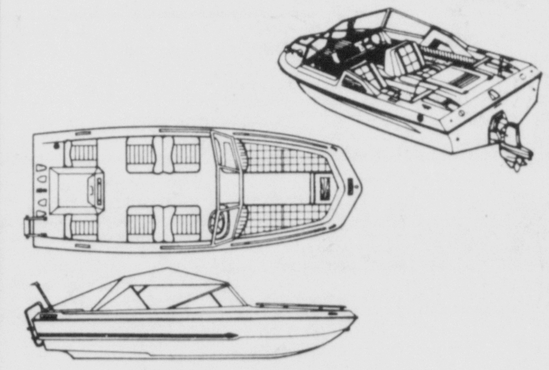

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Racing facts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Facts and figures of the 58th 500-mile auto race Sunday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

Event—200 laps around 2½mile, asphalt-on-brick track, sanctioned by U.S. Auto Club but open to NASCAR, SCCA, Grand Prix and other drivers through international (FIA) listing; does not count in world standings because of engines up to 4.2 liters against Formula I limit of 3 liters.

Start—Noon, EDT, from flying start, following parade and pace laps led by Jim Rathman, the 1960 winner of the Indianapolis race, driving a Hurst-Oldsmobile pace car. Rathman will be accompanied by former astronaut Frank Borman. Finish is unofficial until posting at 8 a.m. Monday.

Field—Thirty-three fastest cars in 10-mile qualifications over two days; A. J. Foyt took the pole position with a speed average of 191.632 m.p.h. Foyt, who has been on the pole three times and is a three-time Indy winner, is joined in the field by 1968 winner Bobby Unser; 1969 winner Mario Andretti; 1970-71 winner Al Unser, and 1972 winner Gordon Johncock. Foyt won in 1961-64-67.

Race record—3:04:05.54, 162.962 m.p.h., by Mark Donohue, 1972.

Purse—Depends on attendance and accessory awards; 1973 payoff was $1,006,105 of which Johncock received $236,022. Prize list will not be announced until Victory Dinner Monday night.

Crowd—Speedway never discloses attendance, admits to more than 200,000 reserved seats and room for 100,000 more persons in infield; in recent years, race day has drawn an estimated 500,000 persons to the Speedway.

Radio—Speedway Network to 630 stations in the United States and Canada, Armed Forces Radio, Australia, Spain and Radio Free Europe.

Television—The American Broadcasting Company will broadcast the race on a tape delay basis, beginning at 7:30 p.m. CDT and 8:30 p.m. EDT and PDT.

Mortality—Including pre-500 races of 1909-10, there have been 62 deaths at the Speedway. Total includes 37 drivers, 14 mechanics, 9 spectators, 1 pit crewman and 1 Speedway fireman.

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Wilkens named coach

PORTLAND (AP) — Lenny Wilkens became coach of Bill Walton and the Portland Trail Blazers Friday.

Wilkens, 36, retired as a player with the Cleveland Cavaliers of the National Basketball Association to take the Portland coaching job. His contract is for three years.

He succeeded Jaco quit abruptly last week after two years as coach.

Wilkens' 14 years in the NBA included three years as playercoach in Seattle.

Indy forecast

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis 500- mile race should begin under fair skies and cool temperatures Sunday, but there's a slight chance of showers later in the afternoon, the National Weather Service said Friday.

Moto Cross results

Max Davidson of Sikeston won the 175 Class in the A. C. James Moto-Cross last Sunday. Ron Beasley of Bertrand won the 70 class. Gary Damron of La Center, Ky. won the 100 class. Larry Hillis of Poplar Bluff won the 125 class. Billy Whybark of Benton, Ky. won the Open Class.

70 Class
Ron Beasley, Bertrand
Gregg DeJarnett, Cairo, Ill.
Cecil Hammontree, East Prairie

100 Class
Gary Damron, La Center, Ky.
Chuck Springs, Sikeston
Matt McGowan

125 Class
Larry Hillis, Poplar Bluff
James Harvey, Barlow, Ky.
Ralph Viets, Barlow, Ky.

175 Class
Max Davidson, Sikeston
Mark McGinness, Cairo, Ill.
Phillip Gilmore, Poplar Bluff

Open Class
Billy Whybark, Benton, Ky.
Robert Brooks, Carbondale, Ill.
Clayton Knight, Risco

250 Class
Larry Hillis, Poplar Bluff
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State tourney results

By The Associated Press

Semifinals

Class 1A at Poplar Bluff
Kansas City Pem-Day 3, Illmo-Scott City 1.
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Class 2A at Kansas City
Hazelwood 3, Van Horn 2
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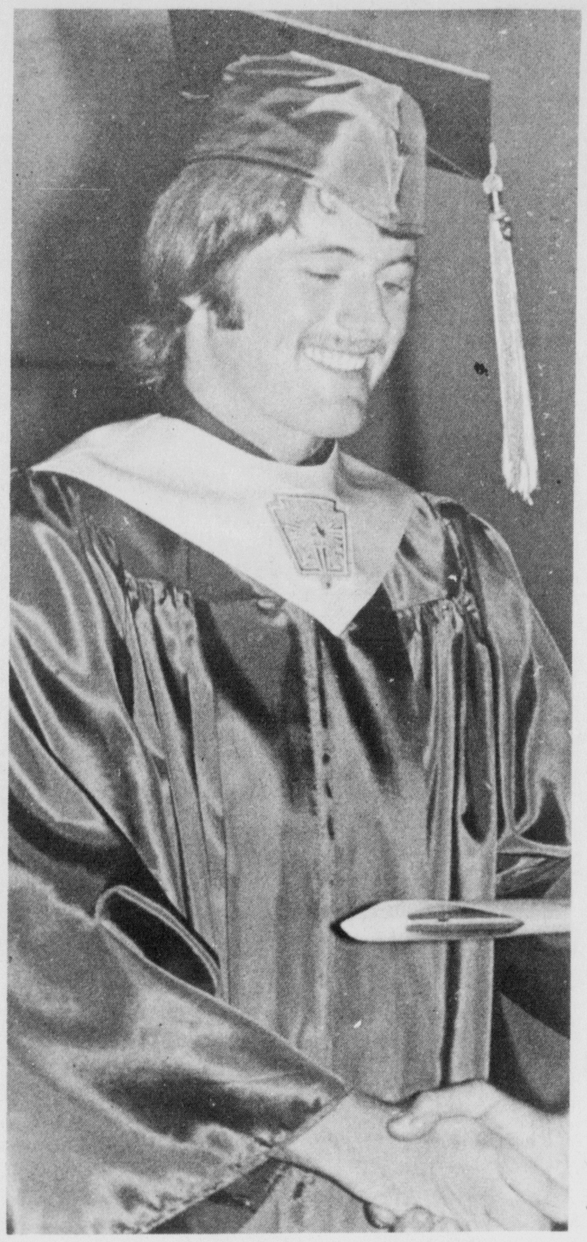

Junior Delay received the outstanding athlete award at the Charleston high school commencement exercises Tuesday. He earned 10 varsity letters at CHS, participating in football, baseball, basketball and track. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Delay of South Ninth Street in Charleston and plans to attend Southeast Missoui State University and play football this fall.

Baseball standings

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philaphia	23	17	.575	—
Montreal	18	15	.545	1½
St. Louis	21	19	.525	2
New York	18	23	.439	5½
Chicago	15	22	.405	6½
Pittsburgh	13	24	.351	8½
West				
Los Angeles	31	12	.721	—
San Fran	24	21	.533	8
Cincinnati	20	19	.513	9
Atlanta	22	21	.512	9
Houston	22	23	.489	10
San Diego	18	29	.383	15

Thursday's Games
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago at New York, ppd., rain
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 4, 13 innings
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 6
Only games scheduled

Friday's Results
St. louis 1, Chicago 0
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 4, New York 1
Atlanta 3, Houston 0
Cincinnati at San Diego
Los Angeles at San Francisco

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	20	17	.541	—
Boston	21	19	.525	½
Baltimore	19	19	.500	1½
Cleveland	20	20	.500	1½
Detroit	19	20	.487	2
New York	20	23	.465	3
West				
Oakland	23	18	.561	—
Chicago	20	17	.541	1
Texas	21	20	.512	2½
California	20	22	.476	3½
Kansas C.	19	21	.475	3½
Minnesota	16	20	.AT	

Thursday's Results
California 3, Kansas City 1
Chicago 9, Texas 6
Milwaukee 7, Detroit 3
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Results
Milwaukee at Boston
Cleveland 3, Detroit 1
Baltimore 6, New York 3
Kansas City 4, Chicago 2
Minnesota 9, Texas 0
Oakland at California

Sports Shorts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Football League Players' Association has asked Congress to reject a suggestion that federal legislation be enacted to make urine tests mandatory this fall for players in the league.

Eugene Klein, owner of the San Diego Chargers, made the proposal last month after his team, his general manager and eight of his players were fined by commissioner Pete Rozelle for violation of NFL drug rules.

Klein said urinalysis is necessary for the survival of professional football. The NLF Players Association disagreed.

Indians defeat Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — John Lowenstein drove in two runs and Fritz Peterson pitched a six-hitter, pacing the Cleveland Indians to a 3-1 decision over the Detroit Tigers Fridajy night.

Peterson, 3-2, gave up a run in the first inning on a walk to Al Kaline and a double by Bill Freehan and then shackled the Tigers the rest of the way, at one point retiring 11 straight batters.

Cleveland scored single runs in the first, third and fourth innings off Bill Slayback, 1-3.

McNally gets help

NEW YORK (AP) — Rookie Jim Fuller doubled home the tying run in the seventh inning and Enos Cabell delivered the winner with a sacrifice fly, helping Dave McNally and the Baltimore Orioles beat the New York Yankees 6-3 Friday night.

Don Baylor, who singled in the fifth inning and scored Baltimore's first run on a single by Fuller, opened the seventh with another single off Mel Stottlemyre, 5-6, who suffered his fifth straight loss.

Ellie Hendricks forced Baylor but Paul Blair got a single when his sharp grounder took a bad hop past third baseman Graig Nettles. Fuller's smash inside third caromed into foul territory and stuck behind the padding in the wall for a ground-rule double. Cabell followed with his sacrifice fly to give the Orioles a 3-2 lead.

The wildness of Stottlemyre and reliever Sparky Lyle contributed to a three-run Baltimore rally in the ninth. One of the runs scored on a walk with the bases loaded and another with a hit batsman with the bses full.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Chuck Catto, former general manager of the St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League, was named director of player personnel for the Indianapolis Racers of the World Hockey Association Friday.

Mo. No. 1

KIMBERLING CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's Bill Clements, who hadn't caught a fish the first two days of a bass fishing tournament, landed a 12-pound 11-ounce string in the final moments Friday to give his team the championship.

Missouri's six-man team totaled 137 pounds of bass in the three days and edged out Virginia by seven pounds in the national Bass Masters Team Championship at Table Rock Lake.

North Carolina was third with 106-1, South Carolina fourth at 94-15, and Ohio fifth with 90-13.

Others in the top 10 were Illinois 90-8, defending champion Tennessee 88-15, Mississippi 88 , Alabama 84-6, Florida 81-5.

There were 144 anglers from 24 states in the catch-and-release tourney, during which 879 bass were landed and 752 of them were returned alive to the lake.

The top five teams shared $8,250 prize money, earmarked for environmental projects in their home states. The money was posted by the Bass Anglers Sportsmen's Society, which claims 170,000 members. The Missouri team got $2,500.

Charles Campbell of Forsyth, Mo., was the top individual angler with 55 pounds 15 ounces, including a 6-13 lunker landed Friday.

Others in the top four were Woo Daves, Chester, Va., 38-5; Bill Braden, Canton, Ohio, 36-7; and George Bolton, Chesterfield, Va., 35-12.

Besides Campbell and Clements, the Missouri team included Bud Bartold, St. Charles, 23-9; Avon Austin, Kansas City, 22-9; John Haley, Fenton, 12-9, and Gary Wilkerson, Springfield, 9-11.

Star vote begins

NEW YORK (AP) — Fans begin voting Saturday to select National and American League players for baseball's 45th AllStar game, a night contest scheduled for Pittsburgh July 23.

Free computer ballots, which last year totaled a record 4,011,237, will be available until July 7 at major and minor league stadiums and some retail stores.

Eight players in each league have been nominated to the ballot for each infield position and another 24 in each league have been chosen as candidates for the three outfield spots.

National League Manager Yogi Berra of the New York Mets and American League Manager Earl Weaver of the Baltimore Orioles will select the pitchers and reserves for the All-Star rosters.

Appeal denied

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The U.S. Auto Club Friday decided against hearing an appeal from a group of car owners seeking to reopen qualifications for Sunday's Indianapolis 500-mile race.

Dick King, director of competition for USAC, said the owners had banded together to file suit earlier this week in Marion Superior Court seeking $1 million in damages and an injunction against the running of the race until they were given an opportunity to qualify their cars for the race.

King said, "The appeal was untimely filed beyond the threeday limit, so it was rejected."

The owners suit alleged a breach of contract because their cars were not allowed to make qualifications attempts during last Saturday's rainshortened time trials.

Sports Shorts

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — National Hockey League veteran Ron Stewart has replaced Jerry Toppazzini as coach of the American Hockey League Springfield Kings, the Springfield Union said Friday.

Stewart played for Toronto, the New York Rangers, New York Islanders, Boston and Vncourer during a 21-year NHL career.

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Young farmers elect Essary

LILBOURN — Tommy Essary of Matthews Route One was elected president of the New Madrid Young Farmers during a May 13 meeting in the Lilbourn High School vocational - agricultural building.

Other officers elected were Harvy Stockton of Catron Route one, vice president; David Schneider of Matthews Route One, secretary; and Larry Riley of Bernie, reporter. Advisors for the group are Robert Harris of Risco and Fred Story of Matthews.

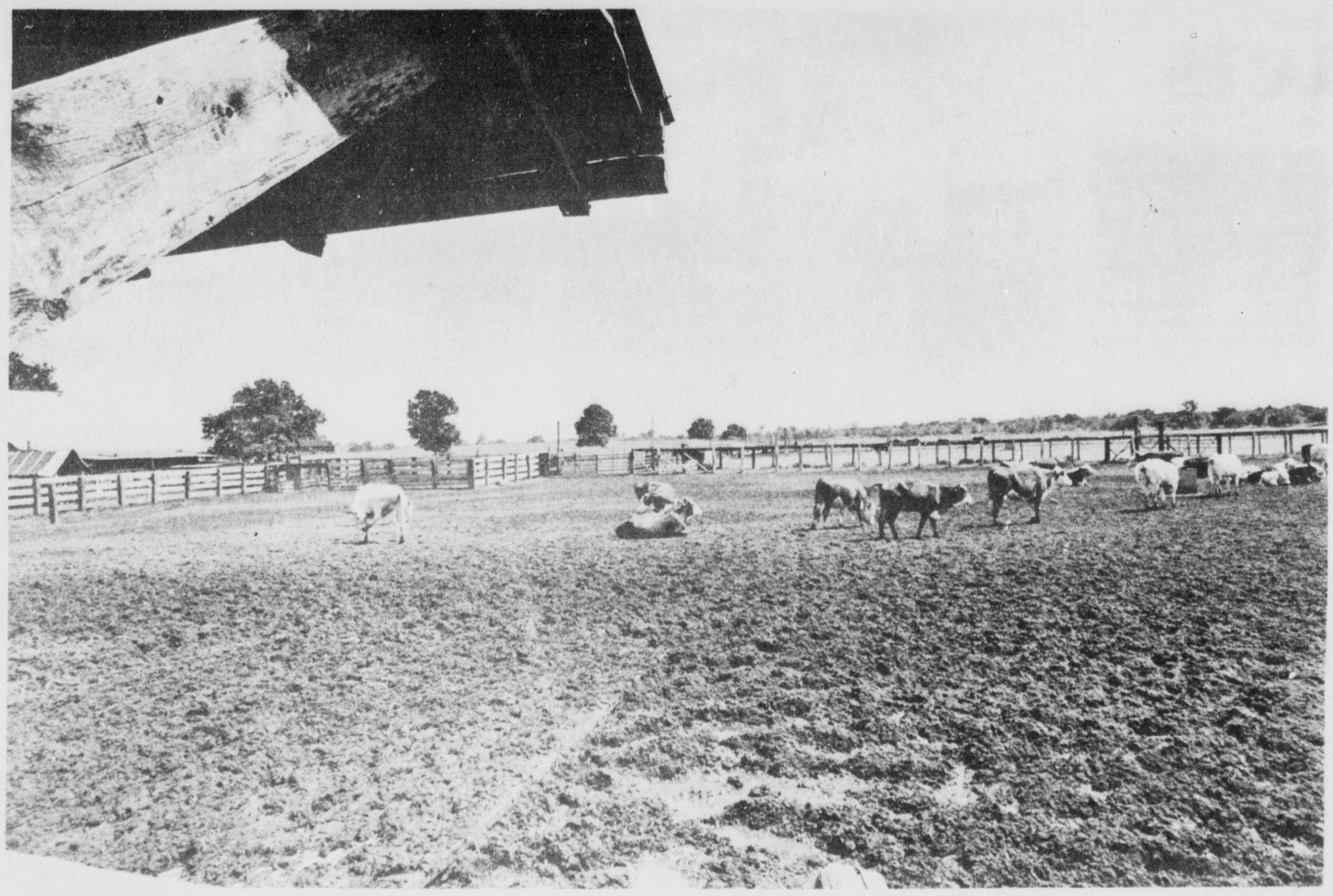
The next meeting of the group will be June 10, although the place has not been announced.

Certification of wheat is urged

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County farmers are urged to certify their 1974 wheat before harvest, announced Larry Blunt, director of the New Madrid County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The deadline for certifying other crops on the farm is July 15.

Blunt also stated that farmers who are going to destroy cotton on their farm that will leave the farm with less than the effective 1974 cotton allotment for harvest should request an appraisal before destroying the cotton as they may be eligible for disaster cotton program payments.

Destroying the cotton prior to the required appraisal would make the farm ineligible for any disaster payments.



Beef prices drop at auction

Cattle farmers are having it rough this year. Prices on just about everything but cattle have soared, while the price of beef is dropping at auction. Prices on steers ranged from about $32 to $39 per hundredweight at the Beck and McCord Auction Co. sale last Saturday. Heifers sold for prices close to $35 per hundredweight. At Charleston Auction Co., steers varied from $36 to $42, while heifers went for $32 to $38. The Charleston sale Monday sold only about 375 head, nearly a 50 per cent drop from one year ago when 700 head made an average sale day. (Daily Standard photo)

Grass waterways foundations of conservation plan

BENTON — You wouldn't build a new house without a good, solid foundation, would you? Well, good grassed waterways are the foundations to a sound soil and water conservation program, according to Jerry Harlow, district conservationist for the Scott County Soil Conservation Service.

Grassed waterways are designed to carry excess runoff to a safe, stable disposal point. Waterways are the first step in a good conservation program as they serve as protective outlets to remove excess water from fields, terraces, cross- slope channels, and drainage ditches.

A dense stand of grass is established in the waterway by applying proper lime, fertilizer and seed. Minimum recommended fertility treatments are 40 pounds of effective calcium carbonate from limestone and four pounds each of actual nitrogen, phosphate and potash.

Fescue is the grass usually used because it forms a very tough sod. Fescue should be seeded at the rate of 30 pounds of seed per acre if no mixture is used. Twenty pounds of fescue per acre can be used if 10 pounds of another grass is used.

A small grain cover crop should also be seeded for temporary erosion protection until the grass gets established.

Grassed waterways need to be properly designed to handle an expected year storm, or in other words, the largest rain expected in 10 years. Proper waterway design will extend the useful life of the waterway and maintenance costs low, Harlow stated.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians will gladly assist anyone in planning, designing, and staking grassed waterways this spring as that first step toward conservation farming, Harlow said.

Part-time farmers should plan for credit needs

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Many farms today are operated by part- time farmers. And while the farm income will typically provide less than one- third of the total family income, it nevertheless is quite important to the family welfare, says Stephen Q. Allen of the University of Kentucky staff.

Most part- time farmers need credit to supply some of the capital needs of their operations, he said. Capital may be quite important in these operations because of the limited amounts of land and labor that can be devoted to the farm businesses.

Credit provides a means whereby part- time operators may substitute capital for labor and land. Let's take a look at the credit needs part- time farmers are likely to need and the types of credit that will best fill their needs.

1. Long- term credit may be needed to purchase land and buildings. Principal on this type of credit will likely be repaid over a period of 15 years or more.

2. Intermediate- term credit can be used to purchase items like livestock and machinery. Such credit should be repaid within a period of three to seven years.

3. Short- term credit may be needed to meet operating expenses — such as purchases of feed, fertilizer, etc. This credit should be repaid within a year's time.

Part- time farmers should plan for their credit needs. They should carefully budget the repayment of these debts along with other family expenditures and make sure that the income from the farm plus money from other income sources will meet debt repayments plus interest on all loans.

Contour strips of grass and legumes slow or stop runoff water, while strips of taller crops protect the land against the wind.

Wet weather critical time for cotton, soybeans

By JOE H. SCOTT
State Agronomy Specialist

This past week was a critical period for Bootheel cotton growers. If they were able to pull through the wet weather with a stand of cotton or replant where they were unable to get a stand from earlier plantings, they are very fortunate.

As I went from one end of the Bootheel to the other last week, I saw a lot of wet fields. Quite a few fields had water standing in the low spots. I am sure cotton was lost in these low spots. However, I do believe we planted more cotton than anyone had thought possible. Just hope we can save most of it.

Soybean planting was halted last week by the wet weather. See a few fields with a stand of beans. Growers are concerned about the weeds emerging with the soybean plants. Especially where effective pre-emergence herbicides were not applied. Also, we have a number of weeds that are hard to control with most pre-emergence herbicides that are available for use. The most troublesome of these weeds are the cocklebur and morningglory.

We have found several post-emergence herbicides that will give effective control of cocklebur and morningglory at the Delta Center.

Remember however, that timing is very important when using post - emergence weed killers. The height of the soybeans and weeds have to be considered to control the weeds and avoid injuring the soybeans.

Dinoseb (dinitro) as well as Dyanap and Ancrack which contain dinoseb can be applied when beans are in the soil cracking stage to before soybean true leaves open. Dinoseb and dinoseb + Naptalam combination (dyanap, etc.) treatment when soybeans reach a height of five to six inches.

These materials should be directed toward the base of the soybean plant to wet the weeds as much as possible. Avoid spraying higher than one-yalf the height of the bean plant. Also, do not use after soybeans begin to bloom. These are good contact killers but can injure soybeans if label precautions are not followed.

Also, 2, 4-DB (Butyrac 175 and Butoxone SB) will control cocklebur and morningglory. Also, we have a number of Direct 2,4-DB to lower part of soybean plant when soybeans are eight to 12 inches tall. The use of a pre-emergence herbicide will aid in gaining a height difference between weeds and soybeans, as best results are obtaine; if weeds are not over three inches high.

Linuron (Lorox) plus surfactant at a one-half pound rate will give control of cocklebur and other weeds if applied when conditions are favorable for good weed growth. Direct spray on weeds after soybeans reach eight inches high and to the base of the plant. Do not spray too high or over the top of soybeans.

Also, 2,4-DB can be used as an emergency or salvage operation after cockleburs have outgrown the soybeans, and to keep from further reducing the yield. Use no more than 0.2 pound per acre of the amine form. Apply when the first buds start to form but not after mid-bloom. Injury may result if applied when beans are under drouth stress.

Some growers may be lucky enough to get some Basagran for post- emergence use on cocklebur and other broadleaf weeds. Follow label directions for rates and time application.

FHA provides interest credit for improvement loans

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has initiated a program to further encourage the use of existing housing and provide better homes for low- income rural families through low interest home improvement loans.

The agency can now provide "interest credits" to reduce the effective interest rate on loans made to rehabilitate or repair a dwelling that a borrower already owns and either lives in or will live in once it is brought up to standard.

Loans of up to $7,000 will be made for repairs that will improve and modernize substandard dwellings, so as to provide adequate homes in rural areas. Terms for repayment of the loan may be as long as 25 years.

To be eligible for a FmHA home improvement loan with interest credit, the housing must be located in rural countryside or a rural town of not more than 10,000 people. The loans are designed especially for low- income families.

Under this program, interest credits can reduce the effective interest rate paid by the borrower to one per cent if the adjusted family income is less than $3,000. If the adjusted family income is more than $3,000 but less than $5,000, the interest rate will be two per cent. If the adjusted family income is between $5,000 and $7,000, interest will be 3 per cent.

The policy of making interest credit and repair and rehabilitation loans is another method of utilizing the existing supply of housing to improve living conditions for low-income rural people.

Farmers Home Administration is the Department of Agriculture's rural credit agency for family-farm agriculture, town and country housing, community facilities and business enterprise supportive of rural community development.

Loans are made through 1,785 county offices throughout the country. Office locations can be found through telephone directory listings under U.S. Government -- Agriculture Department. Benefits of programs supported by the agency are made available without regard to race, color, creed or national origin.

The office serving Scott and Mississippi counties is located at 106 E. Center St., in Sikeston. The telephone number is 471-1014.

Contour farming is mark of conservation

Twenty- five years or so ago, the best farmer in the county was the man who plowed the straightest furrow. His planted rows were lined up like tin soldiers on parade to be envied by his less skillful neighbors. Not so anymore! The best farmers in the county today havee a different trademark.

Their plow furrows and planted crops swing around the curve of the hill. They hold moisture for thirsty plants and protect the soil against the downhill rush of water.

Sometimes alternate strips of grain and meadow are used to further slow the runoff water and filter out soil particles. Contour farming has thus become a trademark of conservation farmers everywhere.

Mr. Farmer, is your trademark showing? If in doubt, see thee supervisors of your county Soil Conservation District. They'll get you on the right track. They'll see that you get the help you need to put your crops and your fields on the contour. Perhaps you will be the best conservation farmer in your county.

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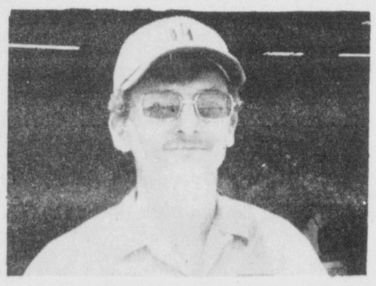

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One of your Farm Equipment Mechanics at Coony Equipment Co.

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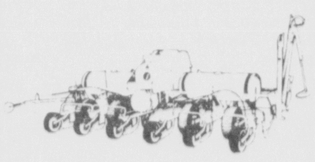

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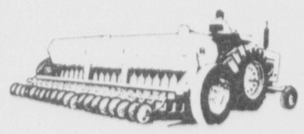

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Spring sun warms wheat

Thursday's sun helped wheat in the Bootheel mature toward what should be a golden harvest in the next three or four weeks. This stand is on a farm north of Sikeston. (Daily Standard photo)

Nitrogen must be applied soon

BENTON — Most of the corn in Scott County is six to eight inches tall and growing good. Farmers in the northern part of the county plant a little later, so corn in that area is only two or three inches tall. In either case, if the total amount of nitrogen has not been applied, it should be applied as soon as possible.

Because of the nitrogen shortage, many farmers applied part or all of the required nitrogen before planting. Others did not apply any because none was available. Farmers that applied only part or no nitrogen prior to planting should begin sidedressing as soon as the soil is dry enough.

Nitrogen is still not plentiful by any means. A farmer told me last week that he could not find nitrogen anywhere and he had been looking hard.

Earlier sidedressing when corn plants are about six inches tall is ideal. At this time, applicators, if centered between rows, rarely cause root pruning. Nitrogen side-dressed in the middles is plenty close to the plant for roots to pick up.

Early sidedressing also increases the chances that you will get nitrogen applied in case of long rainy spells. Rain will help dissolve and carry the nitrogen downward where the roots can absorb it.

Most nitrogen materials can be sidedressed. Anhydrous ammonia is the one generally used because of cost andhigh N concentration. However, ammonium nitrate, UREA and liquid nitrogen are satisfactory.

Anhydrous should be applied six to eight inches deep and sealed. Liquid N can be applied two to three inches deep with no loss. Ammonium nitrate and or UREA can be knifed in two or three inches or broadcast and cultivated in. Be sure corn is dry and a slight breeze is blowing, if broadcasting.

Nitrogen is in short supply and expensive, so don't waste any. Apply only the amount recommended on your soil test. Apply a total of 150 pounds of N per acre if corn is irrigated and 120 if unirrigated. If you have already applied 75 pounds preplant, only 75 additional pounds are needed as a sidedressing application.

Grain sorghum should also be sidedressed soon after emergence. Use the same method and N source as in corn, but reduce rate to approximately 120 pounds per acre if irrigated or 100 pounds if unirrigated.

Zinc deficiency symptoms are showing up in some fields. The corn is stunted, has striped leaves with pale white leaf borders. The deficiency can be partially corrected with a foliar application of a .5 per cent solution of zinc sulfate at the 12 to 18-inch height.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

If a chum of ours doesn't shape up, he'll be working for a leaving.

Farmers urged to watch for worms

BY THOMAS A. BROWN, JR.
Area Agronomy Specialist

BLOOMFIELD --Armyworms are being found in several grain fields in Stoddard County, according to Tom Brown, Area Agronomy Specialist. Farmers are urged to keep a close watch on small grains, pastures, & other crops that are subject to armyworm damage & spray when it becomes necessary.

Spray applications are recommended when an average of four or more non-parasitized half-grown or larger worms per square foot are found and before more than two or three percent of the heads are cut from the stems. In order to find the worms, shake the plants vigoroisly & look carefully in the trash at the base of the plants. Worms are being found in various sizes, so farmers are cautioned to look closely for small worms. Foliage feeding is being found in some fields.

Should spraying become necessary, toxaphen and trichlorfon (Dylox) are recommended for use in small grain fields. For control in pastures, carbaryl (Sevin), ethyl parathion and malathion are recommended. Cattle should be removed from pasture during the application of these insecticides.

Additional information pertaining to armyworm control may be obtained upon request from the University Extension Center in Bloomfield. Information pertaining to the use of these insectisides, including safety precautions to be observed, can be obtained from the container label.

Story tours Orient

EAST PRAIRIE -- A. L. Story Jr. of Wolf Island is among 20 American cotton farmers who recently toured the Orient on a two-week cotton producer export expansion mission.

The cotton growers are members of the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council. The trade mission is sponsored by Elance Products Co., in cooperation with Cotton Council International, the industry-wide organization promoting cotton overseas.

Proper bin preparation will help protect grain

Wheat harvest is just around the corner, and grain bins in which this crop is to be stored should be prepared for storage of the grain. Certain practices used prior to and at harvest time will do much to help keep the grain clean and free of insect damage.

The first step, and a very important one, in the preparation of the grain bin is to thoroughly clean the bin. Old grain should be removed from the bin. If new grain is stored with old grain, the old grain will served as a source in insect infestation for the new grain.

After old grain has been removed from the bin, all dirt and trash including all grain in cracks and corners should be cleaned out. All grain that might have sifted out around and under the bin should also be cleaned up. In addition to cleaning the bin, any repairs should be made to make the bin rat, mouse and bird proof.

After the bin has been cleaned, all interior surfaces should be sprayed with either methoxychlor or malathion until wet, but not to the point of run-off.

Methoxychlor is recommended at the rate of three-fourths pint of 25 per cent emulsifiable concentrate per gallon of water, or premium grade malathion should be applied at the rate of one-thrid pint of 57 per cent emulsifiable concentrate per gallon of water.

Apply this treatment two weeks before storing grain.

Small grain should be stored on the farm only when the moisture content of the grain is 13 per cent or less unless drying facilities are to be used. Storing grain with higher moisture content will encourage insect trouble.

The use of malathion as a grain protectant offers one of the cheapest and most effective methods of insect control in stored grain available to date. Grain that is dry and free of insects at the time of storage can be protected for as long as one year by the proper use of malathion.

For this treatment, mix one pint of 57 per cent premium grade malathion emulsifiable concentrate in from two to five gallons of water and treat 1000 bushels of grain with this amount. Or, you can use a one per cent premium grade malathion dust at the rate of 50 pounds per 1,000 bushels of grain, but be certain that the dust is labeled specifically as a grain protectant.

The protectant should be applied either to the grain stream as it comes out of the combine or to the grain as it is elevated into the bin.

After the grain has been put into the bin, the surface of the grain should be leveled and sprayed with the malathion protectant. For this purpose, use one-half pint of 57 per cent premium grade malathion emulsifiable concentrate in one to two gallons of water and treat 1,000 square feet of surface area with this amount, or use 30 pounds of one per cent premium grade dust per 1,000 feet of surface area.

After this is done, the grain surface should not be disturbed, and forced air — particularly heated air— should not be used, as both will destroy the effectiveness of the protectant. If the grain surface is disturbed, retreat with the malathion grain protectant. Grain treated with malathion as recommended can be safely fed or sold after treatment.

Following these steps in making preparation to store grain will do much to insure that the quality of the grain is maintained while the grain is in storage.

Pork producers to meet

BENTON -- The Scott County Pork Producers Association will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the courthouse, according to Ronnie Burger, president.

Glenn Grimes a University of Missouri-Columbia professor, will speak on the outlook of stock and grain prices for 1974.

In 1934, an unknown football player named Snooks Dowd scored the longest touchdown run on record in a game between Lehigh University and Lafayette. His total run was 210 yards!

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Special session uncertain

JEFFERSON CITY — It now seems almost a certainty there will be no special session called to give the Missouri General Assembly another chance to reform the state's election campaign laws before the November general elections.

Campaign reform was considered a primary objective of the legislative session that ended April 30. However it ended with no new laws regulating campaign practices being passed, and there had been speculation the governor might call a special session to give the lawmakers another chance.

But last week, in a reply to House Speaker Richard J. Rabbitt (D-St. Louis), Bond made it clear he was not in favor of a special session. Noting that he had included campaign financing revisions in his call for the special session last winter and in his message to the regular session, Bond said he did not think a special session would produce a good bill.

Rabbit had asked the governor to call a 61-day special session to coincide with a 10- day veto session of the legislature in September.

A two- thirds vote of both houses would be required for any measure passed at that time to go into effect in time for the November balloting.

The State Department of Deisgn and Construction is ready to proceed with the long-delayed renovation of the west wing of the State Capitol, but one question remains to be resolved. Does the state want to save nearly $500,000 and use Indiana limestone for the project, or spend the additional money and use home grown Carthage (Mo.) marble?

The low bidder on the project submitted a bid of $1,065,066 if the Carthage marble is used. The same work, using Indiana limestone would cost $592,907.

John A. Cooper, director of the state Department of Design and Construction, says there is no difference in the appearance or durability of the two materials, but ...

A July 1, 1975, completion date has been set for the project.

The Missouri Information Service, created by Gov. Christopher S. Bond to serve as the public relations arm of the executive branch of state government, is no more.

The agency had been under fire since its inception a little over a year ago by critics who charged its primary purpose was the promotion of the governor and his policies.

The legislature has refused to recognize or appropriate funding for the agency during the past two sessions.

With a staff of four full-time persons and two secretaries, it had been operating on $75,000 from the Office of Administration budget.

Robert James, head of the Office of Administration, said a $350,000 cut from the Office of Administration's budget for the coming fiscal year had necessitated the closing down of the operation.

The information service distributed daily news releases, as well as cartoons nad editorials, to the print media, and made taped stories availableto radio stations through a toll-free telephone number.

Many of the public relations functions will be retained within the Office of Administration.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Beulah L. Depew,)
a/k/a Beulah Wright Depew,)
a/k/a Beulah Freeman Depew)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4183

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Beulah L. Depew, a/k/a Beulah Wright Depew, a/k/a Beulah Freeman Depew, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of June, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
William Ray Ruedrich)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4320

To all persons interested in the estate of William Ray Ruedrich, decedent: On the 23rd day of May, 1974, Virginia Ruedrich was appointed the administratrix of the estate of William Ray Ruedrich decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrarix is Box 158, Vanduser, Missouri, whose telephone number is 472-0665 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster, Yokley and Fuchs, whose business address is 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is May 25th, 1974.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri
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(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Noah Harlow)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4319

To all persons interested in the estate of Noah Harlow, decedent; On the 22nd day of May, 1974, Virginia Petty and Patricia Long were appointed the administratrices of the estate of Noah Harlow decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrices is Virginia Petty, 847 E. Gladys, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone humber is 471-7029 and Patricia J. Long, Rt. 1, Box 57F., Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-8543 and their attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster, Yokley and Fuchs, whose business address is 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

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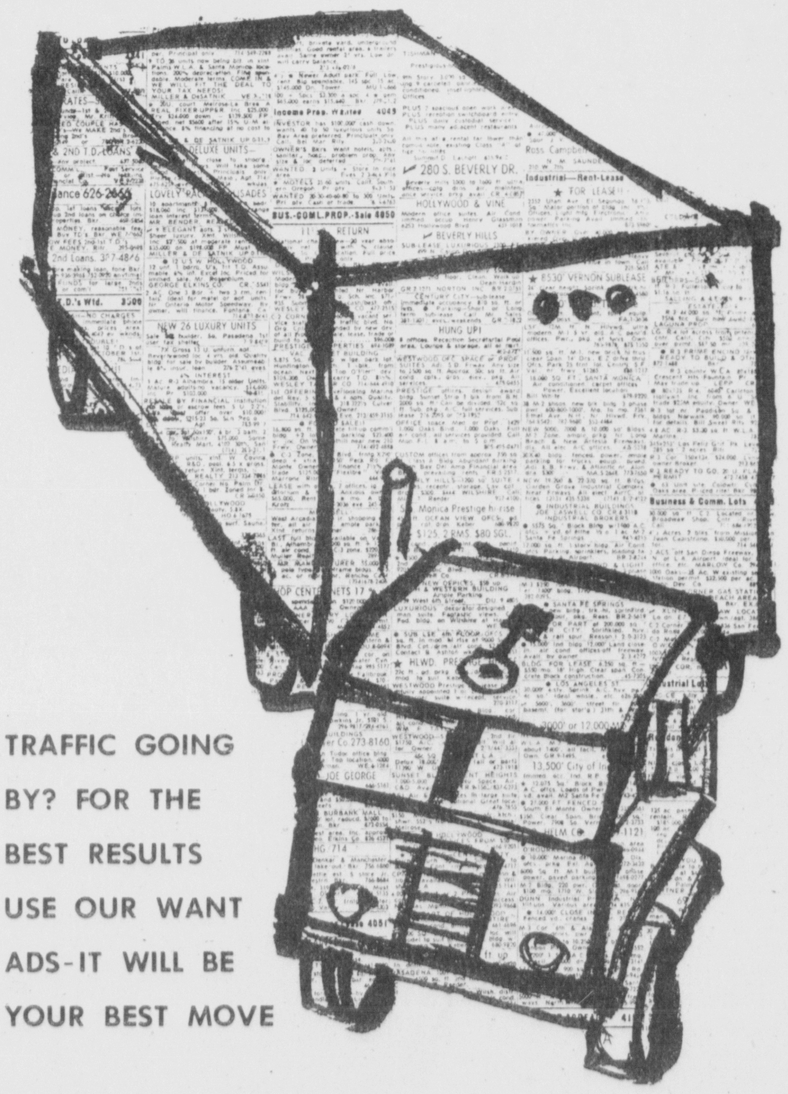

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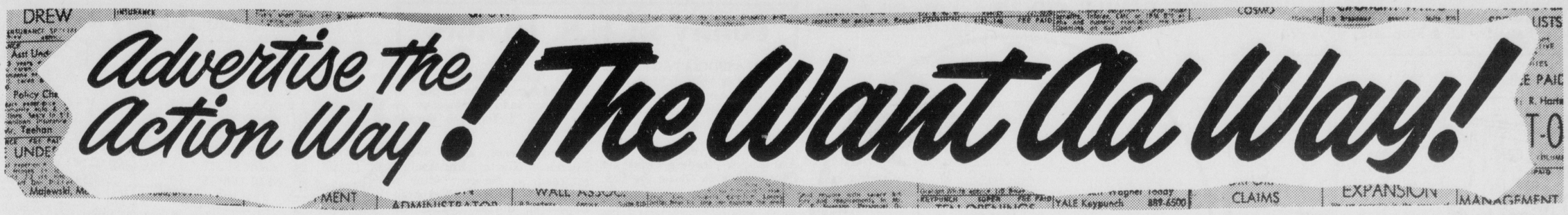

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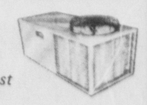

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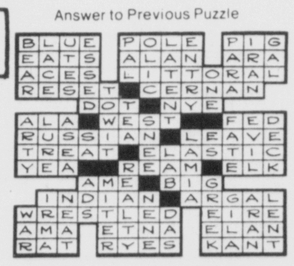

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2 Story
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4 Pardon
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7 Growl, as a dog
8 Biblical word
9 Embellishes
10 Love god
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16 Slip away
20 Lukewarm
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24 In a line
25 Military cap
26 Variety of quartz (var.)
28 Citrus fruit
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33 Mass of metal
35 Marked with small spots
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45 Goes by yacht
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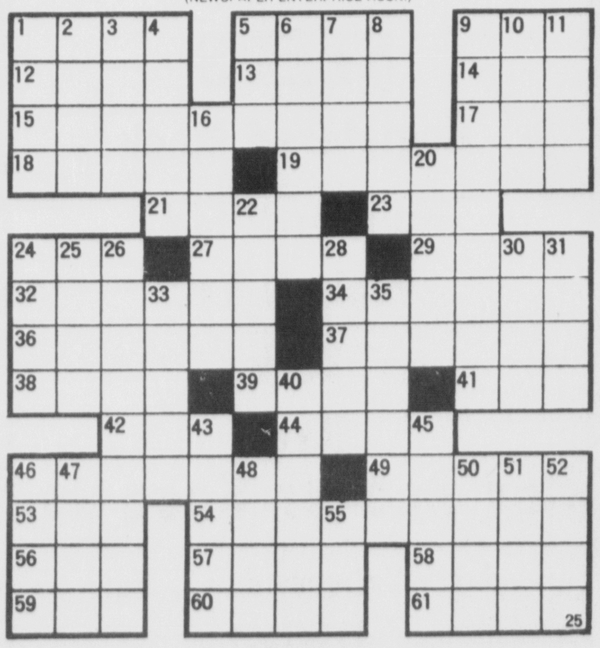

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, May 25, the 145th day of 1974. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1787, American leaders met in Philadelphia to frame the U.S. Constitution.

On this date:

In 1803, the American poet and philosopher, Ralph Waldo Emerson, was born in Boston.

In 1836, Rep. John Quincy Adams opposed the annexation of Texas in a speech in the House, saying the move would trigger a war with Mexico.

In 1844, a Washington correspondent for the Baltimore Patriot became the first journalist to send a news dispatch by telegraph.

In 1862, Confederate troops under Gen. Stonewall Jackson defeated a Union force in the Civil War battle of Winchester, Va.

In 1944, in World War II, the Anzio beachhead in Italy was linked with the Allied front.

In 1961, President John Kennedy asked the nation to strive to send Americans to the moon "before this decade is out."

Ten years ago: Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev returned to Moscow after a 16day visit to the United Arab Republic, during which he promised millions of dollars in aid to the Egyptians.

Five years ago: The Norwegian adventurer, Thor Heyerdahl, set sail from Morocco in a papyrus reed boat to test the theory that the ancient Egyptians had sailed a similar craft to Central America 3,000 years ago.

One year ago: Hector Campora was inaugurated as president of Argentina, heading an elected government after several years of military rule.

Today's birthdays: President Tito of Yugoslavia is 82. Former boxing champion Gene Tunney is 76.

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Thanx to CRAWFORD CARR, BUTLER, N.J.

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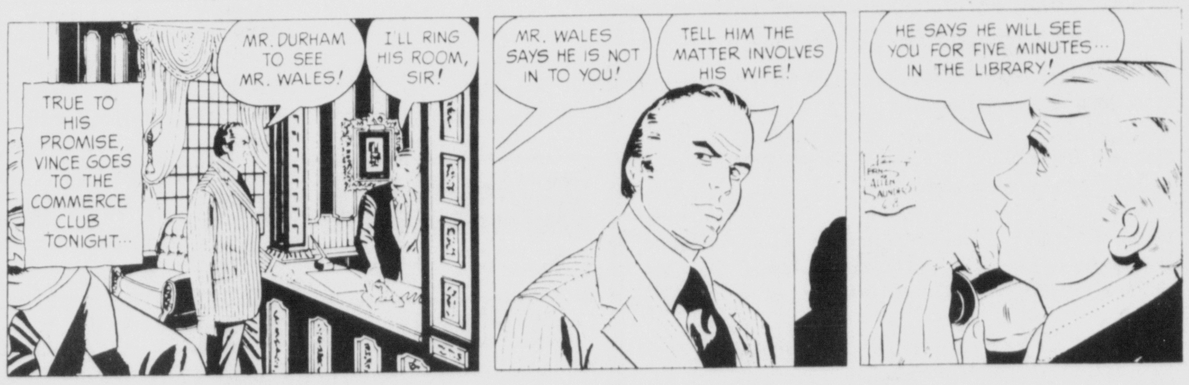

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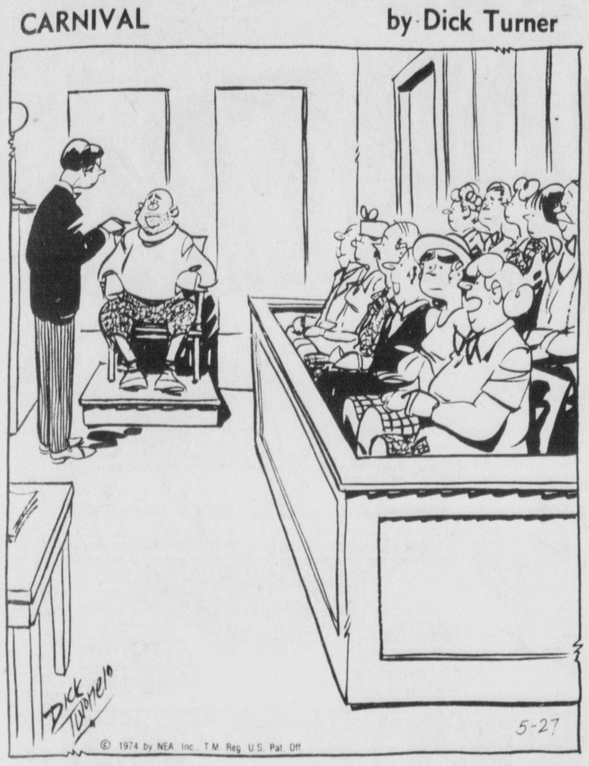


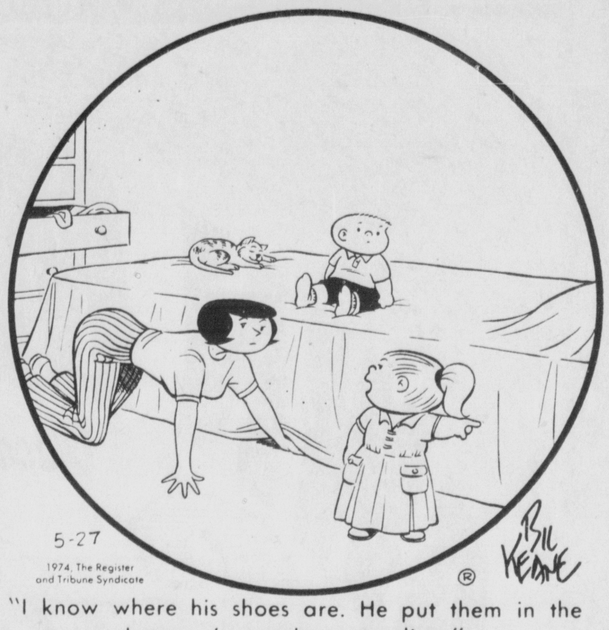
"Of COURSE he's got a good alibi! So does my husband whenever he's done something!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"It wasn't a hasty decision. We were tied up in a filling-station line and I thought about it all the way to the gas pump!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I know where his shoes are. He put them in the hamper 'cause they were dirty."

"A SPLIT LEVEL DOG HOUSE?"

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

Golf

ACROSS

1 Golf club
5 Target for putt
8 Something to avoid
12 Short letter
13 Chemical suffix
14 Hearty
15 Deed (Fr.)
16 Louse egg
17 Always
18 To buy (Latin)
19 Musteline mammal
21 Before
22 Pauses
24 Historical period
25 Nights (ab.)
26 Spanish "with that" (contr.)
28 Promontory
30 Eagle (comb. form; var.)
31 Goddess of infatuation
32 Narrow inlet
33 Sesame
34 Light fog
36 Anoint
39 Prohibit
40 Adjectival suffix
43 Welcome
45 Conjunction
46 Places to sit
48 Back
49 Printing direction
51 Years lived
52 Mix
53 Away from wind
54 Religion (ab.)
55 Pastries
56 Tyndareus' wife (myth.)
57 Spanish lady (ab.)
58 Air (prefix)

DOWN

1 Surmise (coll.)
2 Wandered
3 Idle
4 Seine
5 Set at an angle
6 Join
7 Masculine name
8 Definite article
9 Black birds
10 Makes vigilant
11 Fathers (Fr.)
19 Bone inflammation
20 Ravings
23 Former Russian rulers
27 Greek letter
29 Lamprey fisherman
31 Indonesian of Mindanao
34 Cloak
35 Certainly
37 Left — — person (coll.)
38 Weirder
39 Fundamental
41 Comes closer
42 Avid
44 Body trunk
47 Anatomical tissue
50 Beverage
52 Watering place

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 People	31 Require	61 Than
2 Conserve	32 In	62 To
3 Demand	33 Best	63 Retreat
4 A	34 May	64 Ways
5 Or	35 To	65 Of
6 Your	36 Tongue	66 Contentment
7 You're	37 Pavements	67 Treads
8 Bible	38 Do	68 Hospitality
9 Teachings	39 Cooperating	69 Very
10 Pets	40 Your	70 Don't
11 Energy	41 No	71 And
12 Feted	42 Stair	72 Little
13 Keep	43 Policy	73 Now
14 What	44 In	74 When
15 Or	45 Elders'	75 Leading
16 You	46 Flattered	76 Stay
17 Listen	47 Lots	77 Harassed
18 Generous	48 Show	78 Talking
19 Personality	49 Special	79 In
20 And	50 Increased	80 Become
21 Watch	51 Of	81 Uncertain
22 Attentively	52 Cheek	82 Impress
23 Deserve	53 Now	83 Their
24 Sparkles	54 Is	84 Traffic
25 By	55 Add	85 Terms
26 Wet	56 Winning	86 Lights
27 Your	57 Listening	87 People
28 Readings	58 Rather	88 Egotistic
29 Woman	59 Accounts	89 Background
30 Can	60 Handling	90 Experiences

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 17-22-35-45 / 59-65-83-90
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 1-5-10-31 / 49-60-73
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 7-12-20-46 / 53-70-80-88
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 33-43-54-62 / 63-76-79-89
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 2-11-25-39 / 58-61-75
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 21-26-37-42 / 67-71-84-86
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 4-18-29-34 / 48-50-68
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 38-47-51-57 / 69-72-78
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 6-19-24-40 / 56-64-82-87
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 8-9-15-28 / 30-55-66
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 3-14-16-23 / 32-41-81-85
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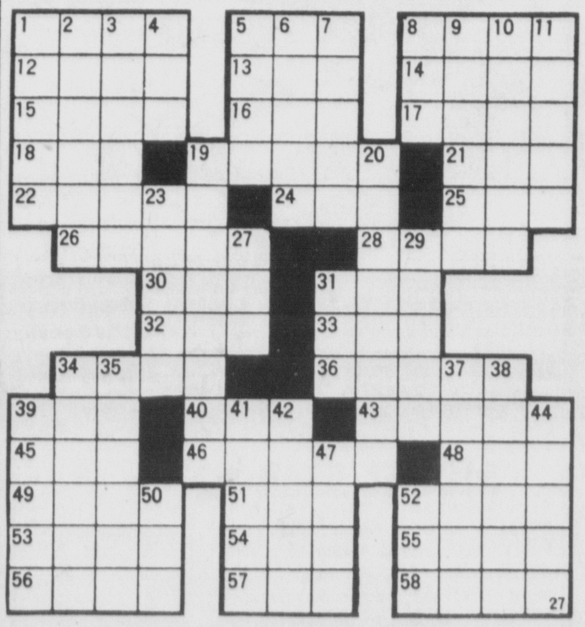

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, May 27, the 147th day of 1974. There are 218 days left in the year. This is Memorial Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, the British navy sank the German battleship Bismarck off France with a loss of 2,300 lives. The Bismarck had been pursued more than 1,700 miles after sinking the British warship Hood three days earlier.

On this date:

In 1860, a force under the Italian patriot, Giuseppe Garibaldi, invaded Sicily and captured the city of Palermo.

In 1905, a Japanese naval force wiped out a Russian fleet of 32 ships.

In 1936, the British luxury liner Queen Mary began its maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

In 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge across San Francisco Bay was opened.

In 1954, more than 100 crewmen were killed in an explosion aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Bennington, off Rhode Island.

In 1957, Rhode Island Democratic Sen. Theodore Green became the oldest man ever to serve in Congress. Age: 89 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Ten years ago: Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru died in New Delhi.

Five years ago: President Nixon asked Congress for legislation to conver the Post Office Department into a governmentowned, self-sustaining service.

One year ago: The Fair Campaign Practices Committee released a report terming the Watergate operations a new low in campaign tactics since the committee was formed nearly 20 years before.

Today's Birthday: Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is 51 years old. Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., is 63.

Thought for today: God's finger touched him, and he slept.—Lord Alfred Tennyson, English Poet, 1809-1892.

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Deaths

ELZA L. HUMES

FLINT, Mich. — Elza L. "Dick" Humes, 74, 2401 Bennett, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1900 in Kentucky and lived in Flint since 1958.

Surviving are his widow, Celia Humes; one son, Jerry Lee Humes of California; one daughter, Sandra Humes of Sikeston, Mo. one sister, Amy Langston of Cape Girardeau, Mo. and one brother, John Humes of Spokane, Wash.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Mt. Vernon Chapel of the Brown Funeral Home. The Rev. Russell Stanley officiated.

Burial was in Flint Memorial Park Cemetery.

RUSSELL H. SCALLION

LILBOURN — Russell Harold Scallion, 53, died Friday at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff, where he had been a patient for two days.

He was born Aug. 26, 1920 in Little Rock, Ark., to Mrs. Claudia Scallion of Lilbourn and the late Charles Scallion. He was employed by America Commercial Barge Line.

Survivors include three brothers, Burl Scallion of New Madrid and Fred and Bill Scallion of Lilbourn, and two sisters, Ethel Delashmet of St. Louis and Irene Campbell of Parma.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. today in Ponder Funeral Home with the Rev. Eddie Baker officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery.

LETHA HARRIS

A White Shrine memorial service for Letha Scott Harris, 66, of Mexico, Mo., who died Friday, will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today in Welsh Funeral Home by the White Shrine of Cape Girardeau.

In addition to her other activities, Mrs. Harris was past noble grand of the Sikeston Rebekah Lodge.

550 may die in holiday accidents

By The Associated Press

Millions of Americans began the Memorial Day weekend Friday and the National Safety Council estimated between 450 and 550 persons would die in traffic accidents during the holiday period.

The tabulation period for holiday traffic fatalities began at 6 p.m. local time Friday and ends midnight, local time, Mondav.

The Prayer

From the upper room

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14)

PRAYER: God, we thank You for adults who act responsibly and lovingly toward children. Help us not to fear, not to hold back our love from others, whoever they may be. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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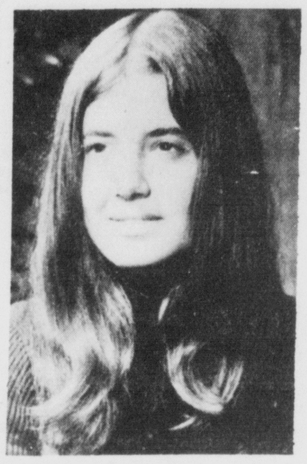
Looking for a beagle? Here's one now living at the city pound. Anyone who would like to adopt him, or any other dog at the pound, may contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the pound between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, or at the police station on week days. The pound is northeast of the rodeo grounds.

(Daily Standard photo)



Carol Ann Barker

Miss Barker wins scholarship

DEXTER — Miss Carol Ann Barker is the winner of the Missouri Farmers Association College Scholarship awarded to a member of this year's graduating class at Dexter High School. The announcement was made at awards ceremonies Thursday morning.

Miss Barker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaine Barker, of Route Three. She plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and work toward a degree in veterinary medicine.

While attending high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club, Band, Charm Club, Girl Scouts, and Catholic Youth Council and was a Candy Striper.

The $250 scholarship was donated by the MFA Foundation and Bernie MFA Exchange which has a branch in Dexter.

Sonja Renee Nelson

Miss Nelson is awarded scholarship

BERNIE — Miss Sonja Renee Nelson iss the winner of the Missouri Farmers Association College Scholarship awarded to a member of this year's graduating class at Bernie High School. The announcement was made at awards ceremonies May 14.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nelson of Bernie. Miss Nelson plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and study nursing.

While attending high school, she was a member of the Beta Club, Future Homemakers of America, Pep Club, pep band and band, worked in the school library and received the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. She also is active in the Girl Scouts and attends the Methodist Church.

The $250 scholarship was donated by the MFA Foundation and Bernie MFA Exchange.

Nine have unclaimed income tax refunds

JEFFERSON CITY — Nine Sikestonians, one person from Chaffee and one Benton resident are in for an unexpected present if they can be located.

The Missouri Department of Revenue is trying to distribute about $50,000 in state monies to the right persons. About $50,000 in 1971 income tax refunds have been returned to the revenue department as undeliverable, tax director A. Gerald Reiss said.

Ever since the refund requests were filed in the spring of 1972, the Department of Revenue has been searching for the 2,250 persons who have money coming from the state.

"The department has utilized several means to try and find these Missouri citizens -- by telephone calls, the mails and cross checking Income Tax Bureau records," Reiss said. He added that there are a number of reasons why the refunds are undeliverable, including illegible addresses and address changes.

Persons listed as having refunds coming should contact the Department of Revenue, Income Tax Bureau, P. O. Box 629, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

If the money is not claimed, he said the refunds will revert to the state treasury.

Persons from the Sikeston area due refunds are as follows:

Robert M. Bailey Jr., 115 N. Ingram, Sikeston; Donna Kimball Brown, 701 Matthews, Sikeston; D. J. Clark, 224 N. Handy, Sikeston; L. Mavis Duke, Route One Box 292, Sikeston; Sherry Evans, Route Two, Sikeston; Erma J. Gilmore, 227 Felker St., Sikeston; Michael D. Mitchell, Sikeston; Louann Saldona, Route Three, Sikeston; Claude Vance, 223 Taylor, Sikeston; Ruby C. Marshall, 314 Helen St., Chaffee; and Charles Hall, Route One, Box 69A, Benton.

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realize that in this age of embittered international relations that there is one language that is universal -- even more universal than music -- and that language is laughter," he said.

He said he remembered his school years as "laughing all the way."

"It seems nearly impossible to pack as many experiences into the coming years as we have in the past four. There will probably be no other time in our lives that will be so full of so many different things. We all have memories -- but they are useless unless we have the talent to recall them with a smile or an occasional chuckle, and, every once in a while, it will do us all good to burst out with laughter about the crazy things we watched and took part in."

He concluded: 'Whichever road each of you travels in this life, never fail to take time to laugh, for it is the music of the soul."

Mark Deane's topic was "Take Time to Work." "With God's guidance, the American's determination to work has been the foundation of our success," Deane told his fellow students.

He said work can be either a burden or a task enjoyed by the doer. "Good work is rarely accomplished without much trouble. Too many people are satisfied with going along with the crowd. They have no individuality about them," he said.

"All men are capable of doing great things if they are only willing to make a few self- sacrifices and totally apply themselves. The time spent on a task is wasted if the effort put into that time is not sincere," he added.

Deane reminded the seniors that "we cannot continue to prosper by riding on the glory of deeds performed by those before us. We must lead on where their footprints stopped, and ever strive for higher goals. This can only be accomplished by hard work and a never ending faith in God and our fellow men."

Hospital Notes

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Pat Gregory, Dexter
Harold DeArman, Dexter
George Buttery, Bell City
Released:
Rebecca Nickens, Dexter
Minnie Cochran, Doniphan
Orville Grimes, Bernie
Wayne Pavy, Lilbourn
Margaret Pavy, Lilbourn
Cecil Helsley, Dexter
James Holt, Parma
James Moore, Lilbourn
Frank Roberts, Bloomfield

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Truman Shell, Zalma
Walter Long, Cape Girardeau
Dora Sauceda, Oran
John Long, Lutesville
Bonnie Boese, Chaffee
Opal Hovis, Grassy
Betsy Hovis, Grassy
Carrie Schaeffer, Perkins
Marion Romine, Chaffee
Released:
Penny McLain, Cape Girardeau
Erna Bacchus, Sikeston
Flora Throm, Grassy
Vonda Morrison, Glen Allen
Phyllis Hogan and baby girl, Oran

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Gladys Atkins, Caruthersville
Richard Hooks, Caruthersville
Ima Lee, Caruthersville
Yvonne Williams, Caruthersville
William H. Jones, Caruthersville
Sadie Allen, Caruthersville
Leslie Goff, Caruthersville
Leone Warren, Caruthersville
Charlotte Lane, Hayti
Callie Johnson, Hayti
Ollie Hall, Hayti
Mary Davis, Steele
Mary Fox, Gobler
Released:
William Thompson, Caruthersville
Eddie Woods, Caruthersville
Minnie Hudgens, Caruthersville
Jessie Malone, Caruthersville
Nola Samford, Caruthersville
Effie Eastwood, Caruthersville
Mary Malone, Caruthersville
Werna Kenny, Caruthersville
Lettie Jones, Caruthersville
Dorothy Childress, Hayti
Leona Gunn, Hayti
Becky Fowler, Hayti
Mattie Hastings, Hayti
Bertha BAnkston, Wardell
Joe Frazier, Steele
Ethel Cox, Steele
Barbara Turner, Gideon
Kim Williams, Kennett

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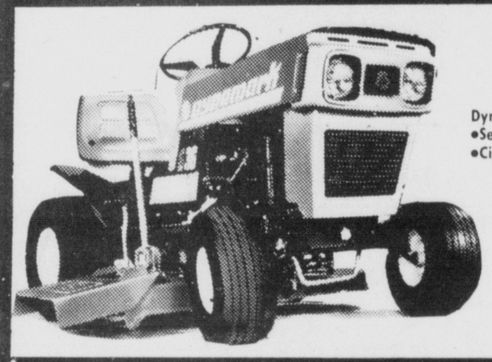

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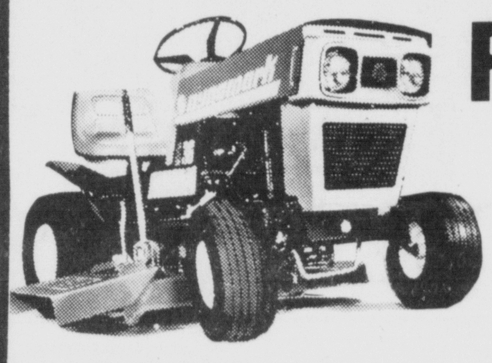

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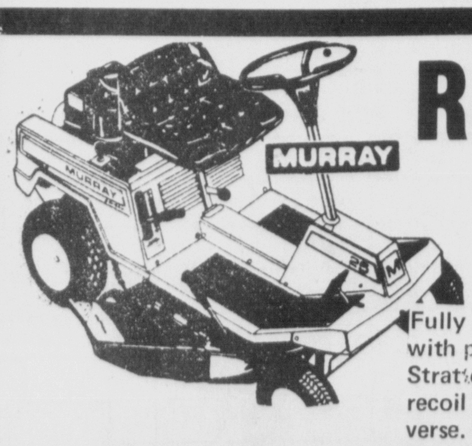

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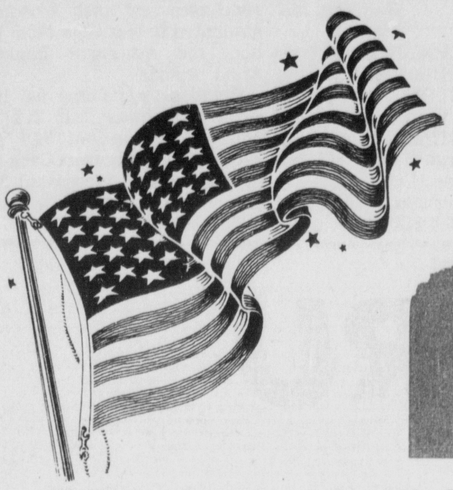

KINGSWAY PLAZA MALL

MEMORIAL DAY SPECIALS

Kingsway Plaza Mall will be open Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th, until 9:00 p.m.

There will be a flag-raising ceremony, given by the Sikeston National Guard, at 11:00 a.m.

Also: Bill Volver's square dancers will be in the mall from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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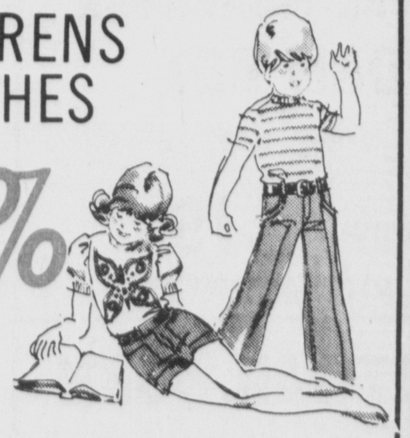

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Dr. Finch ready to look elsewhere

EL DORADO SPRINGS, Mo. (AP) — Dr. R. Bernard Finch, frustrated in his efforts to overcome the scar of a murder conviction and obtain a medical license in Missouri, says he is ready to look elsewhere after living here nearly three years.

Finch attracted national attention 15 years ago when he was charged with shooting and killing his wife four months after she had filed for divorce. He was convicted of charges related to the slaying as was Carole Tregoff, an attractive receptionist then at the West Covina, Calif., Hospital which Finch owned and served as chief of surgery.

Finch came to this southwest Missouri community following his parole in 1971 at the invitation of local townspeople, who sought the services of a doctor. However, because of his conviction, the Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts has denied him a license.

"The people want me but the board doesn't," Finch said Wednesday.

The board was ordered last year to allow him to take the state medical examination. He passed it last December, but the board has withheld his license pending its appeal to the Missouri Court of Appeals.

Finch, who said the board has stalled his case in the appeals court, said he has written to licensing boards in three other states to determine if he would be permitted to practice medicine there. One of the states is Illinois, he confirmed. He would not name the other two.

"I will leave Missouri with a heavy heart because I love the people and the state," said Finch, who has been an x-ray technician at the Cedar County Memorial Hospital here since his parole was granted.

However, he said he has concluded that because he is 56, "I've only got 10 good years of practice left. I'll have to apply for a license elsewhere."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PLACING THE BLAME FOR WATERGATE

America must face the facts, In spite of what we want to believe, of what we want to ignore, of the excuses we want to offer — the overwhelming, unbelievable and shocking truth keeps cropping up and with each missing tape, each destroyed gap in a tape, each missing dictaphone belt, this truth becomes clearer, and louder until it will soon drowned out all the petty excuses for this Administration that has committed every crime they swore to guard this nation against.

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'Poseidon' producer undertakes new film

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The man who overturned an ocean liner—and the film industry—is now going to set fire to the world's tallest building.

Irwin Allen is the man with the match, and his studio-made disaster begins Wednesday with opening scenes of "The Towering Inferno."

A producer who is prone to hyperbole, he claims these records for the new film: the most expensive cast of all time, the costliest sets in Hollywood history and the first coproduction by two major studios.

Allen is the man who produced "The Poseidon Adventure," which, he reports, has already pulled in $139 million at the world's box offices. Its success prompted film companies to search for other people- in-disaster projects.

That's how "The Towering Inferno" came about.

Allen's home studio, 20th Century-Fox made a bid of $350,000 for an unpublished novel, "The Tower," about a group of celebrities trapped in a burning skyscraper the night before its opening. Warner Bros. snatched it away with a $410,000 offer.

"Then a miracle happened," Allen related. "Along came another book 'The Glass Inferno,' about the world's tallest building which catches fire during a celebration on the night before the opening. Different writers with different publishers working on different coasts had come up with the same plot. I gulped real hard and told the Fox executives: 'Buy it.' They shelled out $400,000."

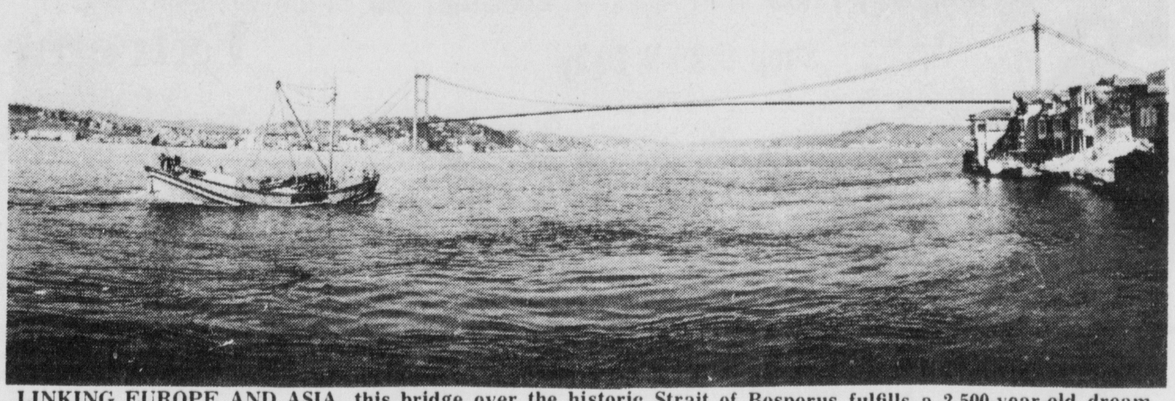
The producer proposed, "Let's do something very dramatic." His idea of a coproduction was at first dismissed as impractical, but Fox chairman Dennis Stanfill and president Gordon Stulberg agreed to discuss it with their Warner Bros. counterparts.

All met in Allen's office, and Warners chairman Ted Ashley asked, "Why should we be partners?" Allen invited his visitors into an adjoining office. On the walls were dramatic sketches depicting the skyscraper holocaust. Seven designers had worked for 10 days to complete them.

"Let's be partners," Ashley remarked.

The two companies made a unique agreement. Both would share production costs, and 20th-Fox would release the film here, Warners abroad. Irwin Allen bears responsibility for making the film, but he admitted that he consults both managements on major decisions.

Stirling Silliphant, who wrote "Poseidon," did the script for "The Towering Inferno."



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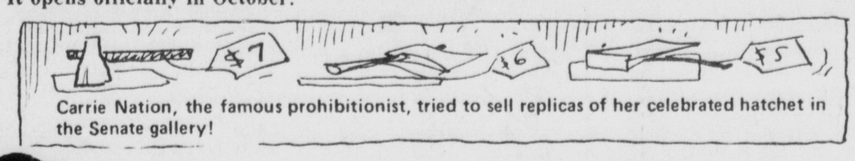

Carrie Nation, the famous prohibitionist, tried to sell replicas of her celebrated hatchet in the Senate gallery!

Senior to wear bit of family history

ENID, Okla. (AP)—Randy Fuller will be wearing a bit of family history when he graduates tonight from Enid High Schoool.

The black with gray stripe double-breasted suit he will wear originally was worn by his uncle and father at their high school graduations from Barnard, Mo., High School.

Randy's uncle, Virgil Fuller, originally owned the suit. After Virgil was lost in action over Munster, Germany, during World War II, Randy's father, Cleo Fuller, said his mother refused to dispose of the suit.

"When it came time for me to graduate, I asked to graduate in it," the elder Fuller said. "It's back in style now and Randy asked if he could graduate in the same suit."

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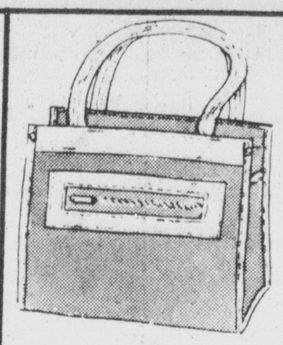

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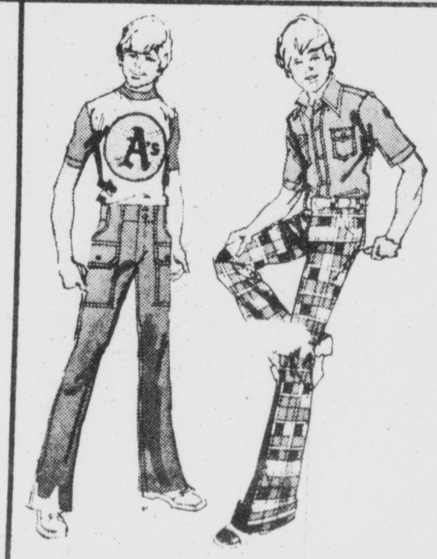

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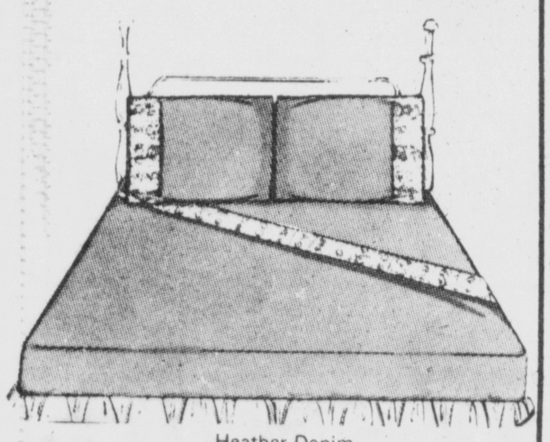

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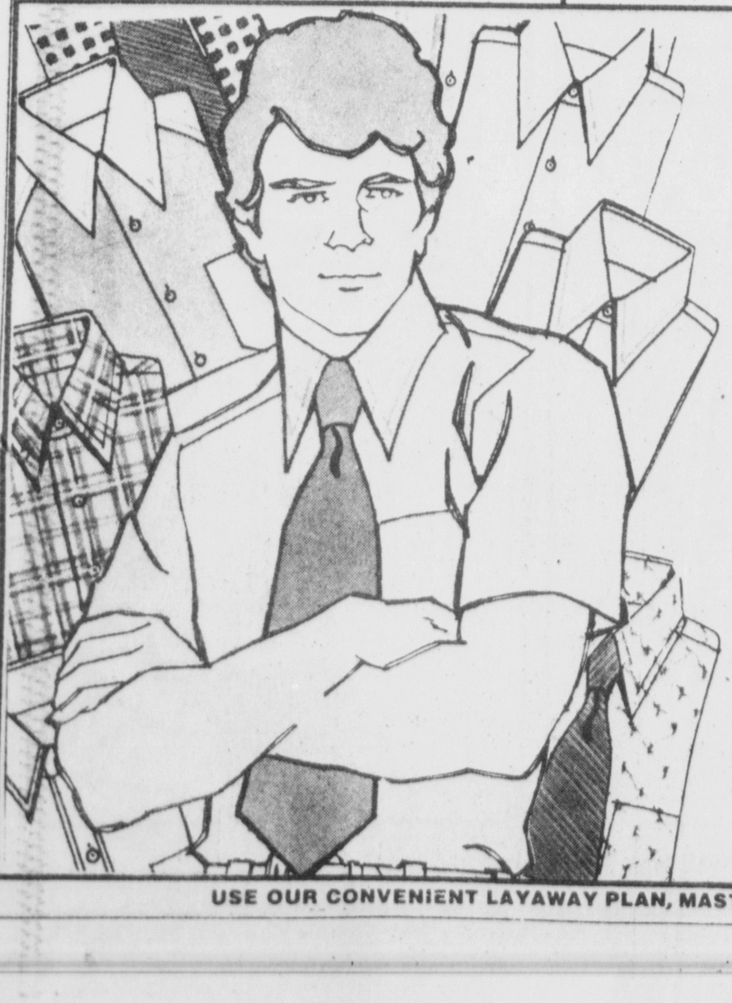

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Dr. Lawrence E. Lamb

Extreme weight loss causes weakness, sagging muscles

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read your article about rapid weight loss and the effects it has on the body; among them was a loss of muscles and sex drive. I would like to know if that would cause the breasts to sag terribly.

After my first child, almost eight years ago, my breasts, stomach, bottom and the rest of my body sagged badly. I practically starved myself to lose weight and lost 35 pounds in one month. I also seemed to have lost my strength. Before my first child I was very well shaped, solid and fairly strong for a woman. I'm only 26 and want to know if I can restore the size of my breasts and gain back my muscle tone.

DEAR READER — You certainly must have starved yourself to have lost that much weight in a month. There are 3,500 calories in a pound of body fat. That is far more calories than a normal person with moderate activity uses in a day. There are only about 600 calories in lean muscle so you lost muscle as well as fat. No wonder you lost strength and developed sagging muscles. This can happen to anyone who insists on going on a semi-starvation diet. Unfortunately, in many of these diet fads people lose much more than just fat.

You can rebuild your muscles, but it will take work. Muscles grow and gain strength from being put under load, as in weight lifting. You can load the muscle by various forms of exercise, including sit-ups and leg lifts for the stomach, push-ups and chin-ups for the arms and shoulders and a variety of exercises that cause each muscle to be contracted firmly.

Just eating food, including protein, will not restore those muscles. It takes both food and physical work. You had strong muscles to begin with because you used them. By losing them from starvation you will now have to work them hard while you are getting enough protein to ever get back the muscle strength you once had. Remember neither food (protein) nor work alone will do the trick. It takes both together.

You will help your breasts some by improving your muscle mass. The development of the chest muscles under the breast will decrease the sag some. Posture is also important. Good posture requires strong muscles in the back and between the shoulders. When the chest is held up and the shoulders are properly back, rather than slouched, the breasts are lifted. That makes the profile more attractive.

Part of the size of the breasts is fat. If you are starved, the normal fat deposits will melt away leaving the sagging sac of skin so distressing to many women. I doubt you will be able to achieve the same breastline you once had, but you can certainly improve yourself by correcting the muscle problems that tend to develop from starvation.

The obvious lesson here is to prevent such problems. Women who gain more weight than they want during pregnancy should not go on any crash diet. If it took nine months to put it on, take nine months to get it off. A good, sensible diet, particularly if you combine it with a good exercise program for the abdomen and for posture, will help you avoid these problems and do a lot to regain your former shape.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on balanced diet, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Balanced Diet" booklet.

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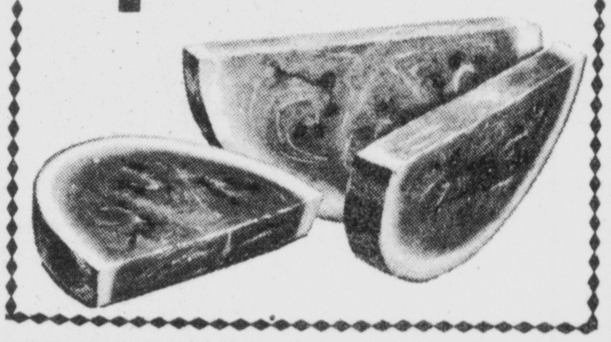

TYPISTS' SALARIES INCREASED IN '74

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Salaries for typists increased during the first quarter of 1974 but secretaries' salaries remained steady, according to a continuing survey by Western Temporary Services Inc.

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First 2 Finger Pickers Get Together

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Listeners probably think of Chet Atkins as a successful country guitarist, a respected star, all his life. No, says Atkins, "I never could get the pieces to fit together till I moved to Nashville in 1950. I got fired off every job I ever had till I came to Nashville. I was playing on radio stations and I didn't draw much mail. That's what they judged — how much mail did he draw?

"I was playing stuff I liked and improvising a lot. The public didn't understand improvising.

"I joined with the Carter Sisters and Maybelle about 1948. We'd been with WNOX in Knoxville and KWTU in Springfield, Mo. Back in those days the routine was to get on a radio station 10,000 watts or so — the bigger the better — and get your popularity going in a 150-mile radius. Then you'd play school houses and theaters. You'd be a big duck in a little puddle. That's what we were in Springfield.

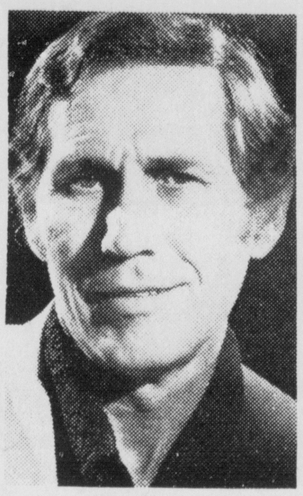
"I was featured and I accompanied them and I stood around and admired them. It's the best job I ever had. Three beautiful girls and Mama wasn't bad. I was married by then.

"We moved to Nashville and they started getting married and getting pregnant and I got into the recording business, where I wanted to be, and quit going on the road with them. I've been doing that pretty much ever since.

"I'd signed with RCA in 1947. Fred Rose told me he'd use me as a sideman on record sessions. I started backing up a few sessions. It took two or three years to get it going good.

"I was signed because of my instrumental abilities but they asked me could I sing. I lied and said yes. I made some records singing at first which went over like a lead weight. Finally I got a little action going instrumentally so they didn't worry me about singing.

"Albums are what saved me. I remember in 1951 or '2 I asked Steve Sholes to let me make an album, when they were on 10-inch. A few months later he was back asking for another one. The records have been selling from that."



CHET ATKINS

His best one, Atkins thinks, is the newest release, "The Atkins Travis Traveling Show." "He and I are the first finger pickers in this country. Before that everybody played with a straight pick, jazz style, and banjo-style rhythm. That has lost its significance and impact now. Everybody plays with his fingers.

"He started the folk craze with that album in the late '40s that had '16 Tons' on it and 'Nine-Pound Hammer' and 'Dark as a Dungeon.' He also wrote 'Smoke, Smoke, Smoke that Cigarette.' Tex Williams came to see Merle and Merle was painting his fence. He said he needed a hit; Capitol was about to drop him; did Merle have anything? Merle asked him if he had a pencil and he started saying the words to 'Smoke, Smoke, Smoke' and he kept painting the fence and writing that song.

"Merle was always on Capitol and I was on RCA and we couldn't do an album together. He isn't recording for Capitol any more and we got together. Shel Silverstein, who is my friend, found out we were going to do it and he walked in my office and said he had a title and a picture idea for it and three songs and they were all great."

Atkins looks back. "When I was a kid I played with my fingers and a thumb pick, experimenting. I went to live with my father in Columbus, Ga., and one night I heard Merle on the radio and he turned my world around. I knew that was what I'd been searching for. I heard him a couple of times and I went on doing things like I thought he'd do them. I had a one-tube radio I'd built myself. I couldn't get him all the time. It's lucky I didn't hear him more because I'd have wound up sounding just like him. My admiration was that great."

Atkins's daughter is named Merle, another evidence of admiration.

Atkins was on Grand Old Opry for 10 years, 1950-60, then about that time got into producing. That built up until he was producing all of RCA's country artists in Nashville.

"I made more money for the company for seeing good artists, signing them and making records with them. But the most gratifying for me always has been just being a guitar player. It's all I ever wanted to do. I kind of just fell into the other thing.

"I've been out of it about three years. It's a big move. You get all these artists that depend on you and think they can't live without you. So you've got to let them know they can in a nice way.

"You can't keep an artist hot all the time. When they're going through a cool period, you say, 'Maybe you should let so and so produce you. Maybe he can make a hit with you.' I'm good at that."

Atkins, who was born 49 years ago in Luttrell, Tenn., in the Clinch Mountains, remembers his childhood, apparently without pain. "My Daddy was a voice and piano teacher. He always tried to farm a little but his heart wasn't in it. He was out traveling around teaching music and singing all the time.

"I'd go from where my Mother lived to visit my Father on the train. I'd leave eastern Tennessee at 6 in the morning and get into Hamilton, Ga., at 10 that night. I'd take my old guitar. One time there was an old couple on the train.I told them I was sure going to try to be a star. They said they'd watch for me. I wonder if they ever saw me and said, 'That's the kid we met on the train.'

"We had an old piano. I never had any desire to play it. I had an invincible appetite for the guitar. I thought it was the most beautiful sound I ever heard. I'd play a little arpeggio and it just tore me up. Sometimes I wish I could go back and have all those feelings I had when I was a kid."

Atkins has a reputation as a modest man and he lives up to that, in this talk. He says, "I'm a semistar. I've never had any big hits — really smasheroos.

"I'll hear one of my albums once in a while and I'll think, 'Boy, that guy is really good' and then I'll discover it's me and it sounds terrible again. I can't stand to listen to myself; I never do. I really don't like my playing because I never can get it sounding the way I want. But I get to thinking, 'Well, maybe if I heard this and didn't know who it was, I'd think it was pretty good after all.' I kind of console myself."

The Air Force Academy baseball captain is senior Pat Corrigan of Kokomo, Ind.

Jobs vary, but love of drawing remains

EMPORIA, Kan. (AP) — Frank Boles Jr. has held many jobs since dropping out of school in the seventh grade.

First, he mowed lawns. Then he turned to digging ditches and work as a security guard. In February, he was hired as a custodian at the Lyon County Courthouse.

"I wouldn't want to remember some of them," he says when asked about the different jobs he has held and places he has worked.

Although his occupations have varied, his hobby has not.

Boles says he is preoccupied with drawing, and evidence of his talent can be found in some unusual places.

A complete wall in an Iola nightclub is covered with a mural of pink elephants drawn by Boles, who said he has "lost count of how many" clubs and bars display his cartoon drawings.

But not all of his paintings hang in bars.

A portrait of Deborah Barnes Miles, the 1968 Miss America, was used on a poster distributed statewide when she returned to her Kansas home after her reign. A colorful landscape, one of the artist's favorites, hangs behind the desk of a bank president in Piqua.

Boles figures he has some 300 drawings scattered throughout eastern Kansas, many of them sold at county fairs. His paintings have sold for as much as $175 and as little as 50 cents.

Boles was born in Fulton, Mo., and said he started drawing before he went to grade school.

"When I was in school, I spent more time doodling than reading and working math problems. I kind of regret it now," he said.

Boles calls his ability a "gift from God" and said he's "never had a drawing or painting lesson in my life and I don't know if what I draw is good, but I enjoy it.

"Sometimes people come up to me after they have seen some of my paintings and they tell me how lucky I am and how easy it must be to draw," Boles says. "They don't realize how I sweat blood over some of the paintings I do."

Boles said he prefers landscapes but his favorite picture is the painting of an old black man that he is still putting finishing touches on.

"I'm trying to put a lot of feeling into the portrait. I want it to show how hard life can be and how the old Negro man has had to work all his life. I want to show in the man's face his character and strength and struggles," Boles says.

The gluteus maximus or buttock muscle (extending the thigh) is the bulkiest muscle of the body.

USDA figures show cattle producers caught in bind

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite some easing of feed prices, new figures by the Agriculture Department continue to show cattle producers are caught in an unprofitable bind that has persisted for the past six months.

Consequently, according to USDA experts, the supply of feedlot cattle is expected to remain tight, at least until—and if—the much-awaited 1974 corn crop materializes in record proportions.

According to the latest farm price figures, corn on April 15 averaged $2.41 per bushel nationally, down sharply from $2.68 a month earlier and well below the record $2.76 set in mid-February.

Market prices of fed cattle, meanwhile, have jogged up and down a bit but mostly have held in the range of $40 to $42 per 100 pounds.

A year ago, when fed cattle were selling for a little more than they are now, corn was around $1.40 per bushel meaning that 100 pounds of market steer then sold for enough to buy about 30 bushels of corn. Lately, 100 pounds of live steer have been worth only around one-half the amount of corn of a year ago.

Department economists have developed statistics to show what the cattle-corn situation means even further to producers. During the first quarter of 1974 those figures spelled out one thing: the feedlot business lost money.

During the January-March period, according to the department's Economic Research Service, it cost $40.94 in feed alone to produce 100 pounds of weight gain on a steer.

During the same three months, according to ERS, choice-grade fed steers at Omaha averaged $45.40 per 100 pounds. But feed is only part of the cost of production, and when all expenses are added the January-March cost of 100 pounds of live steer was $51.13 per hundredweight.

That meant a loss of around $6 per 100 pounds—more than $60 per head—for the first quarter, assuming that all feed and other costs were paid for at prices prevailing during that time.

The figures do not take in account prices paid by producers for feeder livestock purchased earlier, grain laid away months before or other expenses incurred in advance.

But the quarterly figures do serve to illustrate on a comparative basis what has happened in the feedlot business, and that includes smaller farm feeders as well as the big commercial facilities. For example:

In the first quarter of 1973, when fed market cattle were bringing about what they are now, it took only $18.49 worth of feed to produce 100 pounds of steer. The total cost, including all other expenses, was $29.21 per 100 pounds, meaning that the profit margin in January-March 1973 was a delight to producers.

Put another way, according to first-quarter figures by USDA, the cost of producing feedlot cattle more than doubled in 12 months while prices producers received remained about the same.

More than seven million bicycles are now produced in the United States each year, according to "All About Bicycling," a new Rand McNally publication. Also during 1973, the U.S. imported an additional five million bicycles.

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Richler Amuses With Essays

NOTES ON AN ENDANGERED SPECIES. By Mordecai Richler. Knopf. 212 Pages. $6.95.

Granted the days of the essay have grown lean, but while this kind of personal writing isn't exactly flourishing it's also far from dead and will remain so for as long as such highly talented writers as Mordecai Richler keep on working in the form.

For whether he is writing of the problems of writing, or the comic book heroes of his youth, or the good — in retrospect — old days in Paris in the 1950s, Richler never fails to amuse or amaze or both in the 15 essays which make up this most agreeable collection.

Richler, a Canadian best known for his novels, a subject he deals with devastatingly in "Etes-vous canadien?" has a penetrating wit that quickly gets to the core of the absurdities surrounding us and dissects them with highly effective verbal surgery. And he is not averse to using this wit on himself, as may be seen in "Why I Write," where he wryly notes that after telling an aunt that one of his novels has been translated into five foreign languages she answers, "There must be a shortage of books."

In "A Sense of the Ridiculous" Richler returns some 15 years later to Paris, a city where he had spent some years as a young aspiring writer, and finds that some of his acquaintances of that earlier time are still there. A fact that "made me exceedingly nervous, for now they appeared embarrassing like fat bachelors of 50 tooling about in fire-engine red MGs or women in their 40s flouncing their miniskirts."

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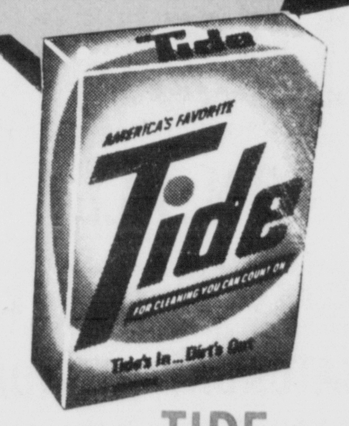

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